

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with frosts at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

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LOCAL FIRM PLANS BIG DISTILLERY IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Growers' Wine Company Proposes to Manufacture Alcohol From Apples for Purpose of Fortifying Logberry Product if Customary Rebate Is Given by Federal Government

KELOWNA, Dec. 14.—Mayor H. Anselm and N. H. Lamont, of the Growers' Wine Co., Victoria, have just concluded a series of conferences with the Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley towns and have put up a proposal to form a subsidiary company to operate a distillery in the Interior, providing the excise tax of \$9 a gallon is rebated by the Federal Government, as is done in the case of the alcohol manufactured to fortify the grape wine in Ontario.

ALCOHOL FROM APPLES
It is proposed that the Growers' Wine Co. form a subsidiary company for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a distillery in the Okanagan Valley to extract alcohol from apples for the fortification of logberry wine manufactured by the Victoria company.
They propose to retain a controlling interest in the subsidiary company, and will take up the necessary stock to insure this. The smaller percentage of the stock will be offered to the growers and business men in the valley, but if they do not wish to purchase the stock the Growers' Wine Co. will absorb it themselves.

CONTRACT FOR QUANTITY
Assurance must be given by contract that from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of apples will be supplied to the distillery yearly, as from 15,000 to 20,000 gallons of alcohol is used yearly for the fortification of logberry wine in British Columbia. This alcohol is obtained at present from cane sugar imported from the British West Indies and South America.
As far as initial operations are concerned, operation of the distillery must be devoted solely to the extraction of alcohol, other by-products to be developed as time goes on.

The capital to start with will range from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which will cover the cost of the building and equipment and provide operating capital for the first year.

TENTATIVE PRICE
It is estimated that an average of eight gallons of alcohol can be obtained from a ton of apples, at \$8 to the grower is the tentative figure set. When further experiments have been completed to ascertain more correctly the sugar content of the various apples, the price to the grower will be decided upon. The cost of production and the comparative price of cane sugar are also factors to be considered in this regard.

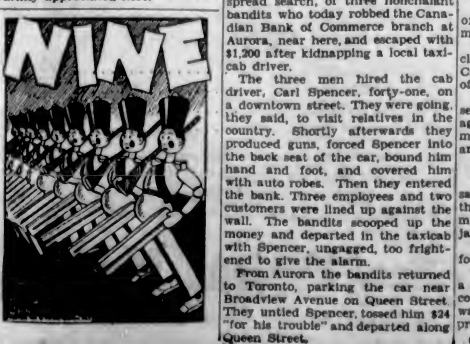
Keen interest has been shown in the proposal, and a committee of three men from each of Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna has been chosen to work with the Growers' Wine Co., who are also in close association with the by-products committee of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association.

WILL CONSIDER TRADE POLICIES

Cabinet Committee to Meet Hon. H. H. Stevens on His Arrival

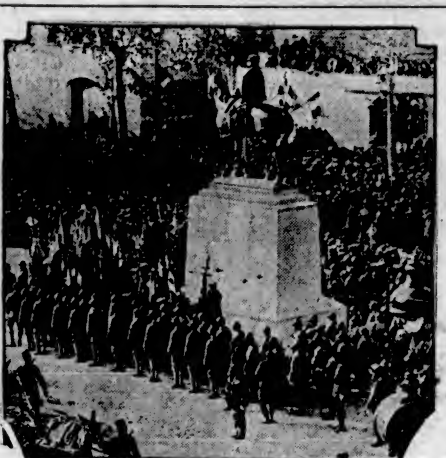
British Columbia's active interest in the prospect of a new trade arrangement with New Zealand will be communicated to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, when he arrives at Vancouver on Wednesday, it was stated yesterday by Hon. N. S. Loughheed.
As chairman of the markets extension committee of the Cabinet, Mr. Loughheed will meet Mr. Stevens on arrival and will discuss with him the question of the extension of trade with New Zealand, in relation to the barker suggestions proposed to the Government here while the Dominion negotiations were under way with that country.

The market extension committee, which includes Hon. William Atkinson and Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, has completed considerable data in connection with British Columbia opportunities for trade in New Zealand and will discuss this with the Federal minister on his arrival.
Other members of the Government will also take occasion of meeting Mr. Stevens before he sails for Honolulu on December 19 to meet the New Zealand representatives. Action by the Dominion to reopen trade discussions is being warmly appreciated here.



WINE

Hero of Marne Honored



WITH a stirring military display, the handsome equestrian statue of Marshal Joffre, celebrated hero of the Battle of the Marne in the Great War, is shown above at its unveiling in Riversdale, France, the birthplace of the great soldier. Many high government officials attended the ceremonies, presided over by the Minister of War, M. Maginot. The Marshal's widow was a sad but proud figure in the great assemblage to honor her distinguished husband.

Culbertsons Cut Opponents' Lead By 4,825 Points

Lenz and Jacoby Have Only Fifteen-Point Advantage in Bridge Battle After Losing Six of Seven Rubbers in Sixth Session—Challengers Play Brilliant Game

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. ORIENTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby managed to maintain their lead over Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson in the sixth session of their 150-rubber contract bridge tournament, but only by the narrow margin of fifteen points.
Trailing by 4,840 points at the beginning of the game tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson overcame their rivals with good cards, brilliant bidding and skillful playing until, at the end of the thirty-ninth rubber, they were leading for the first time by 745 points. Of the seven rubbers played the Culbertsons won six for a net gain of 4,825 points.

HAPPY ONCE AGAIN
Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson are happy once again. They say that they have been confident all along that the pendulum finally would swing in their direction. As the depression continued, however, they began to wonder more and more whether, after all, there was any justice in this world.

While the Culbertsons dominated the game for the greater part of the evening, they had to reckon with Continued on Page 2, Column 1



Deputy Speaker Hurt in Auto Accident
Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, was hurt in an automobile accident in Montreal, Quebec, yesterday.

MEDITERRANEAN HIT BY STORM

Forty Drown When Cyclone Strikes Sea—Italian Naval Tug Sunk

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP).—The estimated death toll of a cyclonic storm, which swept the Mediterranean over the week-end, stood tonight at forty drowned, with seven missing. Those drowned in the sinking of the Italian naval tug Teseo, off the coast of Sardinia yesterday were numbered at thirty-six. Two sailors were drowned in the capsizing of fishing boats. Two other bodies were recovered from the French submarine chaser No. 6, which broke away while under tow in a fierce storm Saturday off the Algerian coast.
Four sailors attached to the French vessel were washed ashore and made their way to safety. Seven others were still missing.
Many injuries and considerable damage throughout Italy were reported from the storm.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP).—Awards of Rhodes Scholarships have been made to John Leslie Stewart, Toronto, a student at Trinity College, and Dalton G. Dean, University of Western Ontario graduate, now studying at Osgoode Hall. Both young men have had brilliant records.

TWO BENGAL GIRLS SHOOT MAGISTRATE

Take Treacherous Murder as Way to Strike Blow for India's Independence

WOMEN BEING GIVEN—SEDITIONARY URGING

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 14 (AP).—Two Bengal university girls killed their district magistrate today.

British authorities said the girls, both of whom were arrested, had been motivated by the desire to strike a blow for India's independence.
TREACHEROUS REQUEST
Pretending that they wanted to present Magistrate Charles Geoffrey Buckland Stevens of Tipperah with a petition asking that a swimming competition be held in their school, the girls obtained an audience with him. Then, when he pointed out that their head mistress was the proper authority to deal with their plea, one or both of them drew guns.

The bullet lodged in the magistrate's chest and he was dead when it reached him. An orderly attempted to save him, as he was wounded in the arm.

PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER
Police said the girls were Miss Santi Ghose, daughter of the late Professor Debendra Ghose, who taught at Comilla College, and Miss Suniti Chowdhury.

The United Provinces Government published a statement saying that women were being urged to take a strong lead in politics.
SEDITIONARY CIRCULAR
The statement quoted a circular of the National Congress, saying that "all should try to turn their women into leaders, so that when men are arrested in the next war women may become leaders. The English will not arrest women."

Government offices and schools at Comilla, where today's shooting took place, were closed, as were those at Chandpur and Chittagong.

COMPLICATIONS NOT EXPECTED

Winston Churchill Progressing Favorably After Accident in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cheerful in face of the possibility he may develop pleurisy hemorrhages, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill today underwent lengthy examination to determine the extent of injuries he suffered when struck down by a taxicab last night.

A doctor's bulletin from his hospital room, timed 10 p.m., said: "Mr. Churchill is progressing favorably. There is an uncomplicated pleurisy produced by the blow to the right chest. A good night is expected."

NO INTERNAL INJURY
Although it was not mentioned in the bulletin, it was said there was no evidence of any pleural hemorrhage which had been feared earlier, and there were no internal injuries.

A Scotland Yard sergeant, who came to the United States with him as a confidential attendant, was at Mr. Churchill's door throughout the day and answered half a dozen transatlantic telephone calls from newspapers abroad.

TOOK ALL BLAME
The British and Irish peer and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has held many Cabinet posts, took all the blame for the accident to the taxicab driver, who was killed last night. He said he had become confused and momentarily forgot that in this country traffic keeps to the right instead of the left, as in England.

Mrs. Churchill spent the night at the hospital. Their daughter, Diana, joined her early today.

WILL CANCEL TRIP
The physician's orders will necessitate a cancellation of a Christmas trip the Churchills had planned to the Bahamas, and may result in a cancellation of the entire lecture tour, which was to have been extensive.

Japanese Gold Leaving for U.S.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Officers of the Yokohama Specie Bank here today said they had been advised that a \$15,000,000 shipment of the bank's gold would leave Japan tomorrow for the United States. They denied the report that the Japanese Government had countermanded earlier permission for the bank to ship the metal.

FRENCH PHILOSOPHER DIES
PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP).—Dr. Gustave Lebon, widely-known sociologist and philosopher, died during the night in Marne la Coquette, near Paris, aged ninety-one. He was director of the Library of Scientific Philosophy and was internationally known for his works on the psychology of crowds.

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

Statement Credited to Chinese Foreign Office Says Gov't Not Yet Officially Informed—Finance Minister Soong Departs Hurriedly for Capital—Other Resignations May Be Asked

Foreign Minister's Hands Tied by Rioting Students

NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP).—A statement credited as emanating from the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government today said President Chiang Kai-shek had resigned, although a portion of the Government itself was ignorant of the resignation. In some quarters it was said President Chiang had not yet officially informed the Government of his intention at a meeting of Nationalist leaders today. The resignation of President Chiang within two weeks was forecast last night by political authorities.

REYNOLD SWEETLAND
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TWO PERISH IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Flames Blaze for Hours After Other Patients Removed to Safety

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 15 (CP).—Red flames still waved skyward from the crumbling walls of Falconwood Hospital for the insane this morning. In the glowing inferno left by a blaze that reduced the structure to ruins, the bodies of two unnamed men lay trapped in death.

They had been unable to make good their escape when flames drove almost 300 other patients into the winter air. One was burned to death; the other killed when he fell from a ladder's top.

LOSS NEARLY HALF MILLION
Early estimates of financial loss from the burning of the hospital, which figures as it became apparent the entire building was doomed. The fire started from an unknown cause, in the upper section of the west wing. Firemen on arrival found that part of the building was a mass of flames.

The water supply at Falconwood, three miles outside the city, was totally inadequate. Available pressure would not throw a stream to the blazing upper sections of the men's ward in the west wing.

BUILDING IS BLASTED
Quickly the main building caught. Dynamite was used in an effort to blast away the connection with the east wing, but the supply proved unequal to the task. Early this morning the west wing had been razed to the ground, and practically the entire remaining structure was in flames.

Moratorium Plan Of U.S. President Meets Opposition

Proposal Criticized as Scheme to Aid Britain Balance Budget—Authority of Chief Executive Questioned in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Growing opposition, manifested in a vigorous debate today, forecast a rough journey through the House of Representatives for President Hoover's intergovernmental debt moratorium. Meanwhile the Senate heard the chief executive's proposal for war debt revision criticized by Dill, of Washington, as a plan to help Great Britain balance her budget.

The House ways and means committee will take up the moratorium in hearings tomorrow, with Under Secretary Mills, of the Treasury, as its first witness. Several opponents of the debt holiday have demanded to be heard.

FINAL ACTION IN WEEK
Chairman Collier predicted final action by the House within a week. He plans to bring the moratorium upon the floor, Thursday. Today he introduced a resolution intended, as the vehicle of ratification, and said he approved the moratorium in its essentials.

Charges that President Hoover transgressed his authority in initiating the moratorium were hurled in the House by the prospective Democratic chairman of the judiciary committee, Sumners, of Texas. He said the President should be reminded that he is President of the United States and should follow the dictates of Congress.

QUESTIONS AUTHORITY
"The President did not have the slightest bit of authority to do it," Sumners declared. "You cannot conduct the affairs of this Government by parcel post." He referred to Mr. Hoover's solicitation of approval of the move from Senators and Representatives last June.

The President was defended by Representatives Beck, of Pennsylvania, and Luce, of Massachusetts. Luce said there were many precedents for the moratorium. Beck pleaded for support of the chief executive in his foreign relations matters and warned Democrats that if the House failed to ratify the moratorium it would act as a boomerang to the United States.

IS OPPOSED TO CONFEDERATION

Newfoundland Will Struggle On in Poverty Rather Than Forfeit Independence

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP).—The Newfoundland Government today officially submitted proposals to the Government of Canada for the Labrador territory's purchase at a valuation of \$100,000,000 net. "The Canadian Government did not turn down the proposition, but was unable to deal with the matter while the financial depression in Canada continued," said Sir William Gaker, minister without portfolio in the Newfoundland Government, on his arrival from St. John's today.

"When the Canadian Parliament meets, the Opposition party is likely to ask the Prime Minister to table the proposal," he added.

NO CONFEDERATION
"It is thought in Newfoundland that Canada is hoping the financial embarrassment of the old colony will sooner or later cause the Government to approach Newfoundland on the matter of confederation," Sir William said. "The people have been talking the matter over, and from what I can gather, a plebiscite favoring confederation with Canada would meet with overwhelming defeat. Newfoundland is opposed to confederation and would prefer to struggle on for years in poverty rather than forfeit its political independence."

One chief obstacle, he said, was that of production. "What we produce, Canada doesn't want." Confederation would bring no trade advantage, he thought.

WILLING TO LEASE
Newfoundland would not sell the sovereignty of Labrador to any country but Canada, Sir William said, but would not object to leasing the territory for a ninety-nine-year term to any power which would submit satisfactory guarantees after paying over an agreed compensation value.

R.C.M.P. Home in Far North Burns

EDMONTON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Fire on Friday destroyed the living quarters of the personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police radio station at Fort Smith, N.W.T., according to reports reaching here tonight.
All personal possessions of the radio staff were destroyed, including a large number of technical books, furniture and clothing, as well as several unopened Christmas packages received in the first winter mail a few days ago.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN BOSTON FOG

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two ships collided and shipping was demoralized for a time today as one of the worst fogs in recollection of waterfront men blanketed Boston Harbor and Bay.

The United States steamer Commercial Pioneer, of the Moore-Mack-Gulf Lines, inbound from New Orleans, while anchored off Fins Ledge, waiting for the fog to lift, was struck by the British motorship Tweedbank, inbound from Oriental ports.

The Tweedbank was undamaged. The Commercial Pioneer, was damaged on the port side, but was able to make her way to dock unassisted.

CULBERTSONS CUT OPPONENTS' LEAD BY 4,825 POINTS

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Oswald Jacoby on almost every hand. His defensive bids, sometimes brilliant and occasionally erratic, kept the play from ever becoming monotonous.

Play will be resumed tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Of the forty rubbers played thus far Mr. Lens and Mr. Jacoby have won twenty-one.

DISPUTE DELAYS START

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double on this hand and she paid dearly for it, though her husband deserved some of the criticism for the result:

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Where Nature Played Tragic Prank



SOME of the scenes occasioned by the latest trick of Dame Nature are presented above. The lower panel shows a panorama of a street in Gallup, New Mexico, which, though ordinarily bathed in perpetual sunshine, now resembles an Arctic waste. The sudden climatic change trapped 1,300 Indians, who were on a trek to the south to join their fellow-tribesmen, and several were frozen to death. The top photo shows some of the survivors, who reached the little village of Zuni, lining up to receive food at a relief station. Inset is a snapshot of a Navajo householder standing by the dugout in a snowdrift, where he found shelter.

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Mr. Jacoby already had taken seven tricks. Two more had to be captured to fulfill his doubled contract. How was he to get them? He led the nine of hearts, which Mr. Culbertson had to take with the queen. After taking the king Mr. Culbertson was obliged to lead into the king, Jack, in clubs, thereby enabling Mr. Jacoby to make the contract.

Mr. Culbertson, too, had a chance for a brilliant play, if on the ninth trick he had discarded his queen of hearts instead of the eight.

Then Mrs. Culbertson could have been placed in the lead. In that case Mr. Jacoby would have been set two tricks.

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C-A, 8, 4	C-A, 8, 4

Mrs. Culbertson and Mr. Jacoby passed and Mr. Culbertson opened with one club, which Mr. Lens overcalled with two hearts. Mr. Culbertson rebid his hearts and Mr. Jacoby raised the clubs. Mr. Culbertson now switched to three spades.

When this was passed around to Mrs. Culbertson she doubled, realizing that Mr. Jacoby's spade suit probably contained but four cards.

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North	East
Mr. Lens	Mr. Culbertson
S-A, 10, 7, 2	S-A, 10, 7, 2
H-A, 9, 7	H-A, 9, 7
D-K, 8, 5, 3	D-K, 8, 5, 3
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Mr. Culbertson, too, had a chance for a brilliant play, if on the ninth trick he had discarded his queen of hearts instead of the eight.

Then Mrs. Culbertson could have been placed in the lead. In that case Mr. Jacoby would have been set two tricks.

FIGURES PROMINENTLY

In almost every spectacular bid and play this evening. They say you can't hold a good man down—at least not for long. Occasionally the Culbertsons punished Mr. Jacoby for his daring bids, but he always came back for more.

On this hand both sides were vulnerable. Lens-Jacoby had a part score of 90 while the Culbertsons had 60.

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H-A, 9, 7	H-A, 9, 7
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West	East
Mr. Culbertson	Mr. Jacoby
S-A, 10, 7, 2	S-A, 10, 7, 2
H-A, 9, 7	H-A, 9, 7
D-K, 8, 5, 3	D-K, 8, 5, 3
C-A, 8, 4	C-A, 8, 4

Mr. Culbertson opened with one diamond, Mr. Lens bid and Mr. Culbertson bid one spade. From then on, whenever the Culbertsons bid spades, Mr. Jacoby would overcall with hearts. Finally, when he reached four hearts, Mr. Culbertson doubled, and it looked as though Mr. Jacoby would be down a trick. Again Mr. Culbertson was thrown in the lead with the queen of hearts on the tenth trick and forced to lead away from his king-jack of clubs, thus enabling Mr. Jacoby to make his

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doubted contract for the game and rubber.

The Culbertsons functioned perfectly on this hand, on which both sides were vulnerable:

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THREE WALK OUT OF BURMA CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—As a protest against what they considered to be the "unsatisfactory nature" of the Government's intentions regarding measures of self-government to be accorded Burma, three delegates to the Burma Round Table Conference walked out of today's meeting.

They are U. Chit Hsing, Tharawaddy U. Pu and U. Gyan.

VETERAN STATESMAN IS ILL AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—Some slight improvement was noted tonight in the condition of the Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, who is at the home of the veteran statesman elected that the rally indicated earlier in the day had been maintained.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SELECTED AS FOREIGN MINISTER

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churian side of Japan could not one inch of Manchurian territory. All we insist on in Manchuria is that China respect our treaty rights, under which Japan acquired vast interests amounting to \$2,000,000,000 yen (normally \$1,000,000,000), and that there be guarantees of the safety of the Japanese and Koreans, who are Japanese subjects, so that they may live in peace and carry on their respective enterprises."

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PENFOLD'S WINES Win High Honors

Carry Off Majority of Awards in Brewers' Exhibition Held at London, Eng.—On Sale at Local Liquor Stores

Wine growing in the Empire received very real encouragement at the recent Brewers' Exhibition held early last month in London, England. A popular wine, found on the shelves of the Government Liquor Stores in Victoria, carried off the major awards, namely Penfold's Wines, made in Sidney, Australia.

It was authoritatively stated by a prominent expert that, apart from the very definite preference found everywhere for Empire produce, Empire wines have now attained a standard that compares very favorably with the

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Tuesday, December 15, 1931

GOVERNMENTAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Economies are the watchword of the day among most governments. Ontario is cutting \$5,000,000 off its expenditures, and what is being done includes heavy reductions in Cabinet Ministers' incomes and high salaries enjoyed by officials of the Government. In the latter respect only a small saving can be effected by Ontario alone, but it is the principle that counts in the public estimation. The Ontario Government will undoubtedly enhance its prestige, particularly if it should reduce seasonal indemnities as well. Among public men this is a time for sacrifice. It is to them that the public look for an example.

Canada's chief trouble in administrative expenses is due to over-government. There are 4,000 governments in the country—Federal, Provincial and Municipal. If the principle applied in Ontario obtained all round, hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved. Mr. Floyd Chalmers, the editor of The Financial Post, says that every seventh man one meets on the street works for some government, and every fifth dollar everyone goes to the support of governmental institutions and governmental undertakings. In business, rigid economies have been put into effect during the past few years. Exactly the same practice should be applied to governments, especially in the matter of cutting down overhead expenses. It is essential in the interests of the taxpayers that government should pay its way.

It may be true that the people themselves, by their continuous clamors for new expenditures, are responsible for the spendthrift policies of government. If that is so, there is all the more reason why the people should be saved from themselves. Mr. Jackson Dods, a general manager of the Bank of Montreal, alludes to the curious fact that while individuals are striving to get out of personal debt they condone and encourage public outlays of money which mean heavier taxation, and therefore an incubus on their efforts to free themselves from their liabilities. It is the extent of governmental debt that is chiefly responsible at the present time for the depreciation in the value of the dollar. If the people could only be brought to realize this, they would cease to urge governments to indulge in new expenditures, and, on the contrary, would bring all possible influence of public opinion on constituted authority to cut down governmental outlays in every possible way.

GERMANY'S DEBTS

The problem which Germany has inferentially put before the rest of the world is whether her political or commercial debts take precedence. The political debts are reparations. She tacitly claims that these cannot be paid if her commercial borrowings are to be honored, and it is only a question of a very short time before this issue must be considered at a conference of the Powers. The only reason it has not come up before in a definite way is due to the moratorium affecting debts and reparations which has still over six months to run.

There is no doubt at all that Germany is paying the way to get out from under her reparation obligations. For one thing the Brüning Government, realising the growing strength of the Nazis, with their repudiation policy, senses a German public opinion which can no longer be coerced into paying compensation to the Allies for the ruin of the Great War. Interlocked with the question of abandoning reparation payments is that of the cancellation of war debts. What may be done in this respect hinges largely on the attitude of the United States. If that country is unwilling to forgive her debtors, in the event of reparation payments being cancelled, a new financial problem will be precipitated.

When the time comes for an examination into the problem of reparations and war debts the question will undoubtedly arise of the uses to which Germany has put her large borrowings of recent years. Those Powers which have helped Germany in her financial exigencies have the right to know how far, and in what way, the loans were utilized to ameliorate the economic crisis through which Germany claims she has been passing. It is upon the disposition of the moneys in question that German ability to continue payment of reparations must be gauged. Above all, it should be ascertained to what extent Germany is assisting Russia in the Five Year Plan, and, inferentially, if the United States, through loans to Berlin, or to commercial interests in Germany, has been a factor in Soviet reconstruction. There are pregnant questions affecting Germany's commercial loans which she claims she cannot pay if reparations are insisted upon on the scale devised by the Young Plan.

THE PEACE OF MANCHURIA

The Chinese politicians of Nanking were at fault in building on the League of Nations to put an end to Japanese occupation of Manchuria. The League could not adopt a course of this character without availing of prejudice in favor of these bandits whose depredations were responsible for the steps taken by Japan. Moreover, it is conceivable that Soviet machinations were at work, and Russia is not a member of the League and was not consulted regarding any settlement contemplated in connection with the Manchurian imbroglio. Not one of the great Powers showed any disposition to take active steps to enforce Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria; least of all could it have been expected that Britain, an old friend and ally of Japan, would have exercised force of any character. Intervention that would have meant the use of armed force would have precipitated a graver crisis in the Far East than that which now exists. In fact it is just a question of how

far, if at all, the League of Nations has benefited the situation by interfering through the medium of moral suasion.

The activities of the Chinese bandits and the war lords of Manchuria received a certain amount of encouragement by the poor pariers of the League. Now there is a realization that the League efforts have failed. Japan is in occupation of Manchuria, and in a case of this character possession is nine points of the law. It is on the basis of that possession that negotiations must be carried on with China for a settlement of many outstanding difficulties between the two nations. Those difficulties have been of lengthy growth and extremely aggravating. The onus, therefore, rests on Nanking and Tokyo, not on Geneva. That is exactly how Japan intended that it should rest from the beginning, and it is the best way that it can rest for the peace of the world.

NAVAL EXPANSION IN U.S.A.

One saving grace of the immense deficit forecast in the American budget is that there may be a curtailment in naval expenditures of the United States, and thus a beneficial example to the world in reduced armaments. No nation has shown a poorer example up to date in disarmament than the United States. It is spending more on armaments than any other nation, even than Soviet Russia, whose officials are maintained in power by a policy of terrorism backed by the largest standing army in existence. When the time comes for considering further implementing of its great naval programme, the United States will be faced with the problem of finding the money. It will have to find, as well, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000 for a budget deficit. It is just a question if it can justify further naval expansion in the eyes of its own people with the manner in which taxation has failed to meet the needs of ordinary expenditures, and not only failed but done so in a deplorable way. No fact can be more pertinently associated with the problem of disarmament and reduced armaments than that of the United States being the greatest spender on armaments. That is a consideration which must continue to militate against any and every effort made by Washington to persuade other nations to reduce their navies and armies. In this respect example is better than precept.

The German Republic has abolished all orders and decorations. Dr. Schreiber, a leading Centre Party Deputy, speaking recently in the Reichstag, said he hoped there would be no repetition of the adventure which once befell the late Dr. Stresemann, who, at a State ceremony, met the honorary Consul of an exotic State wearing at the end of a heavy gold chain an inkpot from the German Reich. Dr. Schreiber, in recognition of his services, Dr. Stresemann was speaking in derision. He is one of many in Germany who regret that there should be no longer means of rewarding those who render conspicuous services to the State.

Evidently Mahatma Gandhi did not enhance his reputation either as a saint or an advocate at the Round Table Conference. It was his stubbornness which led to the failure of the conference. He has been successful in postponing the cause of Indian home rule, and possibly has ruled out of the programme of the future the likelihood of Indian independence.

WEALTH

When poverty bred bitter thoughts
Which turned my heart to stone,
I met a little, laughing child,
A child who played alone.

The gutter was his playing ground,
He called what he called sand;
The dust and grime of city streets
Was moulded by his hand.

He shaped the gutter's blackened soil
Into an ugly mound,
And said: "That is fine castle where
The Princess was found."

A withered stem of cabbage leaf
He called a magic tree,
Planted it at the castle gate,
And clapped his hands in glee.

I left the little laughing child,
Shame gave my footsteps stealth,
For I had learned that poverty
Can sometimes find great wealth.

—Eric Fairley in The Australasian.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1931.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising on the Coast, and moderately cold weather prevails over this Province. Fine weather, with higher temperatures, are reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES		
	Rain	Min. Max.
Victoria	—	32 43
Nanaimo	—	32 38
Kamloops	—	30 36
Vancouver	—	4 16
Prince George	—	30 26
Estevan Point	—	30 30
Prince Rupert	1.08	36 40
Vernon	—	12b 2
Seattle	—	34 44
Portland	—	40 50
San Francisco	Trace	8 18
Los Angeles	.58	44 48
Penticton	—	15 28
Cranbrook	—	16 28
Grand Forks	—	2 26
Nelson	—	18 25
Kaslo	—	4b 18
Edmonton	—	20 34
Swift Current	—	4b 22
Prince Albert	—	2 20
Qu'Appelle	—	2 20
Winnipeg	Snow, trace	0 10

SUNDAY		
	Maximum	Minimum
Victoria	41	37
Nanaimo	39	35
Kamloops	37	33
Vancouver	34	30
Prince George	32	28
Estevan Point	32	28
Prince Rupert	36	32
Vernon	34	30
Seattle	40	36
Portland	46	42
San Francisco	18	14
Los Angeles	44	40
Penticton	28	24
Cranbrook	28	24
Grand Forks	26	22
Nelson	28	24
Kaslo	28	24
Edmonton	34	30
Swift Current	22	18
Prince Albert	20	16
Qu'Appelle	20	16
Winnipeg	20	16

MONDAY		
	Maximum	Minimum
Victoria	43	39
Nanaimo	41	37
Kamloops	39	35
Vancouver	36	32
Prince George	34	30
Estevan Point	34	30
Prince Rupert	38	34
Vernon	36	32
Seattle	42	38
Portland	48	44
San Francisco	18	14
Los Angeles	44	40
Penticton	28	24
Cranbrook	28	24
Grand Forks	26	22
Nelson	28	24
Kaslo	28	24
Edmonton	34	30
Swift Current	22	18
Prince Albert	20	16
Qu'Appelle	20	16
Winnipeg	20	16

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; wind, N. 6 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.33; wind, S.E. 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; calm; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S. 34 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N. 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.E. 18 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E. 16 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E. 8 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.E. 8 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E. 8 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A Daniel come to judgement—Shakespeare.

"Good gracious Arthur—I mean Duff and Duff," exclaimed the gushing widow in one of Dickens' stories, which a critic who delivers final judgments in the courts of a leading United States university has declared a very inferior literary production, but which we have read several times with unabated interest. The newspapers in all parts of Canada are printing stories these days about the life and works of Rt. Hon. Lyman Duff, sworn of the Imperial Privy Council, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and for a time Administrator of Canada in the room and stead of the Governor-General. "Good gracious, Lyman—mean Duff and Duff," we exclaimed after reading one of those stories.

Time, which would the miracle, has translated the junior member of a legal firm which is but a memory engraved upon the minds of a very few people in Victoria, and is probably not even a record upon the memory of most of the people of British Columbia, into one of the most distinguished jurists in the history of Canada, and made him chairman of a commission whose judgment may create a revolution in the transportation systems of Canada.

It was when he was the junior member of the legal firm of Bodwell & Duff that we first met the present jurist of high repute and received some friendly counsel (without money and without price) which ever since has guided our pen (now typewriter) over many legal pitfalls and slippery places. In the days when the firm of Bodwell & Duff flourished and was prominent in many important litigation cases, all lawyers, all newspapermen and all other men (common and uncommon) were ardent and bitter politicians. Probably in those days the women would have been as bitter in their political views and expressions of individual or public opinion as the men if they had had votes. All our newspapers, too, were either Tories or Orils. All were for the party and none were for the state. None were "on the fence," waiting to see "which way the cat would jump." In the political articles published in the newspapers of those days there were no qualifying adjectives. The editors were not afraid of libel suits. Sometimes they appeared to invite them.

One morning we were in the throes of preparing an article—under orders—which we were quite sure would result in an action for libel. The judges of the courts in those days appeared all to have been bitten by the common political bug, and had no respect for either persons or newspapers which expressed views antagonistic to sound principles. A newspaperman they considered a wretched creature who often gave currency to heretical views and deserved to be summarily fined and thoroughly suppressed. On this morning we had just finished the incriminating article when Lyman (Good gracious! we mean Bodwell & Duff) burst into the office in his usual abrupt manner, jingling his money (if any) in his pockets, and began prancing from one end of the room to the other after his constitutionally nervous manner.

We then told our legal friend and adviser about the job that had been inflicted upon us. Like a flash the manuscript was wrenched out of our hands, with the exclamation: "Here, let me look at it." Picking up and down the room, the critic had mastered the article as quick as lightning. Running his fingers through his auburn locks, he said: "Look here, Duff, turn all those declaratory sentences into interrogatory form, and no court in the world will sustain an action for libel." The article was printed and a libel suit was entered, but the action never got any farther than an examination for discovery. That was the only libel suit in which we ever were concerned. We do not know to this day what the lawyers made out of it, but we do know that we received two dollars for submitting as a witness in an examination for discovery. The lawyer who conducted the examination for discovery is now a distinguished judge of the Appeal Court of British Columbia, and our counsel is probably the most brilliant legal luminary sitting on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

We do not know whether Rt. Hon. Lyman Duff, who is still at the zenith of his intellectual powers and knowledge of the law, remembers that incident. Possibly if he does not, he will remember another incident not nearly so important in the lives of either of us, but which illustrates the many-sided character of the man. One night we had both attended a performance of some kind in the old Victoria Theatre. During the intermission we met the judge in the lobby and were commanded to "come and have a drink." We had the drink—just one and no more. Our friend attempted to jingle the money in his pockets, but there was no money there to jingle, so he turned to the bartender and said: "Here, Charlie, lend me five dollars."

Charlie knew everybody, and everybody knew Charlie, and without any hesitation he handed over the five dollars. We have not met Mr. Duff since that time, but judging from what we have read about him in the newspapers, he has not changed a bit.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

PATIENCE
Why should we run to greet the new event
Which dimly on our pathway we surmise,
Why all this wonder at its full extent,
This spell it casts, this glamour in our eyes?
Patience is written into being's law,
And with it certainty that we shall find
No link unforged, no tiniest fault or
No tangled skein that time does not unwind.
In patience let the monarch spirit wait,
Untroubled by any rumour far and strange,
Until like some swift runner at the start
It hears the footsteps and the voice of Change.
Why should we fret and thrust to find
Havoc's cause; not one debt will be denied.

W. T. Brown Is Rhodes Scholar

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—William Thomas Brown, son of Lieut.-Col. A. M. Brown, of Vancouver, Saturday, was awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia.

Brown has taken high honors throughout his entire course at the University of British Columbia, winning scholarships in his first and third years. He was also representative of the Lower Mainland at the Scouts' Jamboree at Birkenhead in 1929.

MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE TO GYROS

Letters of appreciation from Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Mayor-elect David Leeming were read at the regular luncheon meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday at noon.

Mayor Anscomb thanked the members of the club for the support given him during his three years in office as the city's chief magistrate. Mr. Leeming thanked the club for the services rendered the community in the use of your "city" campaign. Both communications were received with applause. Ralph Booth was introduced as a new member of the club.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	High Water	Low Water
1	1:36	5:10
2	2:15	4:31
3	2:54	3:52
4	3:33	3:13
5	4:12	2:34
6	4:51	1:55
7	5:30	1:16
8	6:09	0:37
9	6:48	—
10	7:27	1:16
11	8:06	1:55
12	8:45	2:34
13	9:24	3:13
14	10:03	3:52
15	10:42	4:31
16	11:21	5:10
17	12:00	5:49
18	12:39	6:28
19	1:18	7:07
20	1:57	7:46
21	2:36	8:25
22	3:15	9:04
23	3:54	9:43
24	4:33	10:22
25	5:12	11:01
26	5:51	11:40
27	6:30	12:19
28	7:09	12:58
29	7:48	1:37
30	8:27	2:16

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:31
2	7:45	4:30
3	7:46	4:29
4	7:47	4:28
5	7:48	4:27
6	7:49	4:26
7	7:50	4:25
8	7:51	4:24
9	7:52	4:23
10	7:53	4:22
11	7:54	4:21
12	7:55	4:20
13	7:56	4:19
14	7:57	4:18
15	7:58	4:17
16	7:59	4:16
17	8:00	4:15
18	8:01	4:14
19	8:02	4:13
20	8:03	4:12
21	8:04	4:11
22	8:05	4:10
23	8:06	4:09
24	8:07	4:08
25	8:08	4:07
26	8:09	4:06
27	8:10	4:05
28	8:11	4:04
29	8:12	4:03
30	8:13	4:02

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Moonrise	Moonset
1	11:46 p.m.	12:42 p.m.
2	11:46 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
3	11:46 p.m.	1:19 p.m.
4	11:46 p.m.	1:38 p.m.
5	11:46 p.m.	1:56 p.m.
6	11:46 p.m.	2:14 p.m.
7	11:46 p.m.	2:32 p.m.
8	11:46 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
9	11:46 p.m.	3:08 p.m.
10	11:46 p.m.	3:26 p.m.
11	11:46 p.m.	3:44 p.m.
12	11:46 p.m.	4:02 p.m.
13	11:46 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
14	11:46 p.m.	4:38 p.m.
15	11:46 p.m.	4:56 p.m.
16	11:46 p.m.	5:14 p.m.
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Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Comstock Building, Victoria, B.C.

PER CAPITA COST IS LOW

Comparison Made of Expense of Agriculture in Western Provinces

Expenditures for the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year are not expected to exceed 81 cents per capita of present population. It was learned yesterday at the Legislative Buildings, or approximately \$351,500. This compares with a cost of 64 cents per capita in the current fiscal year on an appropriation of \$439,000, and 89 cents per capita in 1929-30, when the cost was \$500,496, exclusive of supplements.

Comparison with other Canadian provinces for the year 1929-30, gives the following agricultural costs in that year: British Columbia, population 689,210, expenditures \$500,496, per capita 81 cents; Alberta, population 727,497, expenditures \$199,072, per capita 27 cents; Saskatchewan, population 921,281, expenditures \$737,947, per capita 80 cents; Manitoba, population 699,841, expenditures \$347,353, per capita 50 cents; Ontario, population 3,426,486, expenditures \$2,723,776, per capita 79 cents.

If British Columbia agricultural expenditures are held down to the figure quoted, the department will show a reduction in per capita cost of operation from 81 cents to 51 cents in two years, or a saving of more than \$200,000, on a yearly basis.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"A FLAT EARTH"

Sir—I have been reading with some interest the arguments on the question of "Flat Earth," or other, was a small contribution. I should be glad to hear Mr. Baird, or Mr. Tupman, give some explanation of the following observation, which I take from a diary which I wrote at the time.

I was on board the S.S. Kildonan Castle, in October, 1902, en route for Cape Horn. On the morning of the 30th, we awoke to find the peak of Tenerife immediately on our port beam; our course was a little east of south. Incidentally, the island was a magnificent sight, the peak soaring up to a sharp conical point, 14,000 feet above that much-discussed "sea level." The whole



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COMMISSIONER CONGRATULATED

Publicity Bureau Directors
Praise Work of George I. Warren at Meeting

After reporting to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the results of his recent visit to the East, where he was elected president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, George I. Warren, commissioner, was accorded the congratulations of the directors yesterday.

The motion was introduced by R. H. B. Ker, who pointed out that the selection of Mr. Warren for this post by those who were in the same line of endeavor as himself, was a mark of honor. Alderman J. A. Worthington, who seconded the resolution, expressed the opinion that in Mr. Warren the bureau had one of the hardest workers on the Coast. C. P. Hill expressed the opinion that no other board did as much work as the local one on the money that was available.

EXPENSES SCHEME
David Leeming, president of the bureau, explained that the local bureau had endorsed the scheme of the associated body, believing that it was a step in the direction of obtaining some day concerted action in Canada as a whole, in which the Dominion authorities would take a large share in promoting the tourist trade. It was also felt that it was a move towards aiding in the securing of the Transcanada Highway, which would be of such great advantage to the Dominion as a whole.

PERSONAL TOUCH
The president felt that the personal touch was of importance in connection with the Victoria work.

B.C. UNION MAY CONVEENE HERE

Esquimalt Council Will Ask for Special Session of Municipal Body

In order that municipalities of British Columbia intending to petition the Provincial Government may receive the support of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the secretary of the union will be asked to call a convention in Victoria prior to the next sitting of the Legislature, as a result of the adoption of a motion made by Councillor Alexander Lockley at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night.

Councillor Lockley's resolution was as follows:
"In view of the fact that statements have been made that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to withhold a certain percentage of the several grants now made to the municipalities in the province, it is resolved that in the opinion of this council it is imperative that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities hold a special convention in the city of Victoria prior to the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, and the secretary of the union be asked to confer with the executive at an early date as to the possibility for the purpose of calling such a convention. If it is the intention of the executive to oppose the holding of such a convention, the municipalities should be notified."

Councillor Lockley pointed out that many municipalities in the province intended to petition the Government regarding these grants, but they would receive more attention if made through the union.

Mrs. R. G. Foster Called by Death

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Annie Foster, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. John's Church. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was the wife of Richard G. Foster. Born in Port Hope, Ontario, she spent her younger days in Toronto, coming to British Columbia in 1906, and for twenty-three years had been a resident of Victoria. She is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Doane, at the family residence, 2123 Chambers Street; three brothers in the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Irvin, of Saginaw, Michigan, and Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of Toronto; two grandsons, Carl V. of Petaluma, California, and Melville Doane, of Victoria, and one great-grandson.

She was a member of Purple Star of the L.O.B.A. No. 104; also an honorary member of the R.W.G. Lodge of the L.O.B.A., and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 45, L.O.O.F. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

LAST SHIP THROUGH CANAL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP).—Navigation through the Canadian canal, with the exception of the passage downbound of the government light-tender Murray Stewart and the Gros Cap light-ship, ended at 11:15 o'clock last night with the arrival downbound of the steamer Georgian with flour from the lake head.

Lose Dignity by Not Wearing Hat

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—British hat makers today began circulating banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business.

The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

YACHTSMEN WILL MEET AT SEATTLE NEXT JULY

When the delegates of the yachting organizations represented in the Pacific International Yachting Association met in Vancouver on Saturday evening last in annual meeting, they decided to award the 1932 regatta to Seattle. The regatta will be held early in July, the dates to be set later. Roy Corbett, Seattle, was selected chairman for next season, with Fritz Helenthal, Seattle, as first vice-chairman, and J. E. Dick, Victoria, as second vice-chairman. The delegates to the meeting were Major W. W. Rowson, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Major W. A. Garrard and J. F. Dick.

Obituary

RUDGE—The remains of Mrs. Rosa Rudge are now resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral service for Reginald Edwin Smith was conducted yesterday in the presence of the family and many friends. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the cortege proceeded to St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Canon Nunn officiated at the burial service, assisted by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Two hymns sung were "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" and "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is." Following were pallbearers: H. T. Nation, L. B. Bing, H. M. Field, C. P. L. Pearson, David Reid and G. Ford. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GORDON—The funeral service was held yesterday at 3:30 p.m. at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Robert George Gordon. The following acted as pallbearers: T. J. Thompson, J. Watt, A. Aymes and T. Greenall. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GENTIS—The death occurred on Sunday of Herman Gentis, late of Metochin, in his fifty-ninth year. The deceased was formerly of The Hague, Holland, and had resided in British Columbia for the past twelve years. The remains are now resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON—The funeral service for William Thompson, who passed away on December 12, will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made at Colwood.

GRAVES—Many friends attended the funeral of Frederick Robert Graves, which took place yesterday morning from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the service, during which the hymn "Abide with Me" was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: H. J. Graves, R. F. Graves, V. A. E. Graves, A. F. Graves, E. Dickson and A. Parker.

JOHNSON—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Harry Johnson, aged forty-one years, of 3261 Harriet Road. Mr. Johnson was born in Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, father, brother and sister, in Victoria. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L.O.O.F. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NAGAI—The funeral of Mitsuye Nagai, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mitsunori Nagai, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. T. Ogura officiated. The remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

PRINCE HENRY CRUISE ENDED

Canadian National Vessel Reaches Halifax on Day Scheduled

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Thirty-one delighted cruise passengers arrived here Sunday on the Canadian National cruise ship, St. Prince Henry, with Capt. H. O. Giffin in command, from Vancouver, the ship keeping to schedule with railroad-like regularity. The passengers enjoyed particularly their passage through the Panama Canal. Other points visited were Victoria, San Francisco, San Pedro, Manzanillo, Havana and Hamilton.

Included among passengers from Western Canada were: Miss C. Orr, Banff; Mr. and Mrs. D. Priestly, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Miss M. Heathcote, Miss P. Heather, Vancouver; Mrs. L. Butler, Victoria, and D. J. Robinson, Vernon. Passengers for the West leave on the Ocean Limited today.

The Prince Henry will remain on the Atlantic seaboard for the winter and will be operated in a new weekly service between Boston and Bermuda, being constituted by the Canadian National Steamships. The first sailing in this new service from Boston will be on December 22, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Harry Johnson, at McCall's Funeral Parlor, at 2:30 p.m. Members of local lodges and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

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I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE
The officers and members of Carle Brokeham Lodge, No. 45, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Annie Foster. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Members of local lodges and visiting sisters are invited to attend. By order of the Noble Grand, SISTER CLARA TAYLOR, Acting Secretary.

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Many miles of railways in Britain are to be electrified this winter.

HOME ECONOMICS CHAIR DEBATED

Local Council of Women Hears Result of Interview With President Klink

The results of the campaign on behalf of a chair of Home Economics at the University of British Columbia, instituted by the Parent-Teachers' Federation in Vancouver, and furthered by the Victoria Local Council of Women to the extent of collections totaling about \$1,700, formed the subject of a special report at the meeting of the Local Council, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Young, who constituted the delegation from the Victoria Local Council, reported having gone to the university on November 28 to interview President Klink, who gave them a courteous reception and rehearsed the tentative plans for the remodeling of the building which it was intended to adapt for use as a Home Economics building.

Mrs. Young reminded the Local Council that of the \$40,000 endowment fund asked for by the board of governors, only about \$13,000 was actually in hand, although the Provincial Government had voted an additional \$25,000 at the last session. Mrs. Gibson, in her treasurer's report, noted that the following affiliated societies had paid their dues to the council for the year: Seamen's Institute, W.C.T.U., Social Service League, Catholic Women's League, W.C.T.U. Home, Canadian Daughters, Equivalents Women's Institute, Emmanuel Baptist Ladies' Guild, Anti-Vivisection Society, Mothers' Union, Native Daughters, Municipal Chapter, I.O.G.E., Victorian Order of Nurses, Girl Guides, Army and Navy W.A., W.A. to the Typographical Union, Sir James and Lady Douglas, I.O.D.E.

A nomination committee composed of Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, Mrs. C. G. Spofford and Mrs. J. W. Gibson was appointed, with power to act, to make Victoria Local Council's nominations for officers to be filed in the Provincial Council at the forthcoming annual meeting.

On January 15 the Local Council will hold a tea at the Y.W.C.A. to aid its own funds for necessary current expenses. Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes reported the position of the unemployed women's workshop project, in which the council has been actively interested. The tag day on their behalf, convened by Mrs. C. R. Little, of the Local Council, had brought about \$700; the tea and sale of work about \$200, and the tea at Mrs. Fletcher's about \$170, but grating as these results were, they represent just about sufficient to carry the expense of paying the women workers until Christmas time. A reminder was issued of the sale of work to be held at the rooms on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, when an entertainment is also to be given for the women workers. Members of the Local Council are asked to contribute things to the "bazaar pie." A tea is to be given for the women at the workroom next Monday.

Miss Fitzgibbon spoke for a few minutes about the "Fun Fund," asking members to take some of the boxes for receipt of voluntary amusement "tax" money donated by their own homes or private bridge clubs.

Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas read a report of the resolution of the free interchange within the Empire of Government news reels of educational and patriotic nature, and this, endorsed at yesterday's meeting, is being returned to the Provincial Council.

Advertising Victoria—In reviewing the situation as he saw it in the East on his recent trip, George I. Warren told the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau directors at the luncheon meeting yesterday that the C.P.R. was doing a tremendous work in advertising Victoria. At the Royal York Hotel in Toronto and at all other points visited the coming midwinter golf tournament was being put prominently before the public.

Action for Damages—Alec Gamon and his next friends, John G. Gamon and Arthur Burgess Grant, entered action in the Supreme Court here yesterday through the solicitor, Ernest L. Tait, of the law firm of Heisterman & Tait, against Thomas Eastman, of 586 Gorge Road, for unjust enrichment. The action is for injury sustained by the plaintiff in an accident resulting from a collision between the plaintiff's motorcycle and an automobile alleged to have been driven by Mr. Eastman.

Seeks Co-operation—The post-office department is appealing to the public for co-operation in connection with early mailing during the Christmas season. Letters for local delivery, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner advises, should be posted not later than December 21, in order to arrive against congestion on December 24. Christmas parcels for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec should be mailed now, and for Ontario points not later than Wednesday, December 16. Postmaster Gardiner also advises the public that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day in any of the cities of Canada or of the United States. Instructions have been received from Ottawa to the effect that the postoffice lobby is to be

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Made Members of Board—At the meeting of the Publicity Bureau directors yesterday, formal election to the board as members was made of the list of personal contributors to the funds of the organization.

Prices Unchanged—Victoria bakers are not planning to advance the price of bread here in sympathy with Mainland dealers, who raised the price per loaf to 7 cents retail, it was stated yesterday.

People Buy Radio—Radio sets to the number of 5,554 were sold in British Columbia during the first half of this year. The total number sold throughout the Dominion of Canada was 223,228.

To Hear Appeal—Hearing of the appeal of Alfred W. Alexander against a fine of \$500, or four months in jail, on a charge of selling liquor, set down for Thursday before Judge Peter S. Lampman in the County Court here.

Police Commission—The final meeting of the 1931 City Police Commission will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when reports for the past year, months will be received and the year's business wound up.

Scottish Mess Meeting—A mess meeting will be held in the sergeants' mess of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment next Thursday, at 8:30 o'clock. Dress blue patrol and trowsers. All members are requested to attend.

Warmer Weather—F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, yesterday announced that warmer weather could be expected in Victoria shortly, due to changes in wind caused by a storm off the Alaskan coast.

Man Recovering—John F. Robinson, who suffered a fractured leg while moving pulverized lime at the Rosebank Lime Kiln last Friday, yesterday was reported well on the way to recovery. Mr. Robinson is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Money Raised—The Victoria Branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association announced yesterday the collection on Saturday of \$292.76 by public subscription. All those who contributed to the Christmas party fund are thanked by officials of the association.

Warrant Issued—A warrant for the arrest of Joe Gum Sue, Chinese, alleged to have stolen a sum of money, amounting to \$1,400, from Joe Yee Wo, 539 Piquard Street, while the latter was ill, and placed Sue in charge of his business. The warrant was issued by Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning.

Car Accident—Due to an erroneous report turned in to police headquarters, it was reported that a Chinese was the driver of a truck which collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Government Street and Pandora Avenue last Saturday. Such is not the case, while the driver was Robert Mee, of the Blue Bell Farm.

Favors Tourist Trade—At the meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, the commissioner produced a clipping from The Saturday Night, of Toronto, wherein C. W. S. Sles, of London, England, advocated the putting forward of efforts for the increasing of English visitors to Canada. In his article the city of Victoria was specially mentioned.

Wants to Use System—The advertising screen shown in a number of strategic points on the Coast by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is attracting the attention of some other publicity bodies. At the meeting of the directors of the local body yesterday, Santa Barbara, California, are asked the privilege of adopting this style of advertising, and requested information relative to it.

Announcements
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Chemainus
Mr. and Mrs. John Coles entertained with three tables of bridge recently to celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary. White and cream chrysanthemums formed the decorative scheme of the charmingly arranged living-room, and refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated with pink chrysanthemums and pink and green candies in silver holders.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Historic Pictures Are Purchased for Archives

A new addition to the Archives was recently purchased by that department at the Parliament Buildings, in the form of photographs of pictures painted by M. and Mme. de L'Aubiniere, when on visit to Victoria in 1886 and 1887. The pictures, which represent scenes in Victoria and nearby districts, surround an address from the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Jubilee in 1887, and the whole makes an interesting and valuable memento.

M. de L'Aubiniere was a French artist and painter in oils, and was a pupil of some of the most eminent French painters of that day and he and Madame L'Aubiniere were representative of the school. Madame L'Aubiniere was the daughter of an English artist, Staples, and painted exclusively in water colors. She exhibited several times in the Royal

Academy, where her pictures were hung on the line for three consecutive years. After returning to England and holding several exhibitions, she was engaged as an artist at Kew Gardens, and many of her pictures were purchased by Queen Victoria. While in Victoria, M. and Madame L'Aubiniere were guests of Mr. A. J. Langley and family, and many of the devotees of painting who still maintain an active interest in the art were pupils of Madame L'Aubiniere. The photographs were found by chance in an auction room in Victoria and are one of the most interesting historic mementoes acquired by the Archives recently. It is unknown by whom the photographs were taken, but it is thought that the photographer was Skene Lowe, in which case the negatives will have been destroyed in the fire which destroyed the Five Sisters Block.

Royal Swans Here After Six Weeks On Ocean Journey

Three pair of royal swans from King George's flock at Windsor, were received in Victoria on Sunday morning and are now resting at Beacon Hill Park after their long journey from England to the capital city of British Columbia via the Panama Canal.

The swans were landed at Ribbet Piers Sunday morning from the Furness liner Pacific Shipper and were immediately taken in charge by W. H. Warren, superintendent of city parks, who will care for them until such time as they may be placed in the lake at Beacon Hill and at Elk Lake Park. The swans, Mr. Warren said, withstood the six weeks' journey from the Old Country to Victoria and do not appear to

be any the worse for their voyage, which was a very rough one. The royal birds are about three years old and their departure from England gave considerable interest to their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. The swans were prepared for their voyage by His Majesty's swan keeper, F. T. Turk, of Rivergate, Cookham-on-Thames, King Brothers, local agents of the Furness Line, were responsible for the transportation of the six swans to Victoria free of charge.

A. A. Milne Startled at "Dover Road" Film Version

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—A. A. Milne celebrated British playwright, paid a flying visit to the Dominion and had a thoroughly good time. He did not make a single speech. He likes to see the street scene, but he dislikes the film production. He did not like the film production, but he liked the film production.

"I shall never write for the screen," he declares, adding, that he appeared as a picture he was properly startled. It played first as "The Little Adventurer," then as "An Act Before Marriage." Milne's visit coincided with the arrival in Canada of another of his successes, "The House of the Rising Sun," presented by Lady George Cholmondeley and a cast from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, directed by Norman Page.

CHURCH JUNIORS

The concert given by the junior branch of St. John's W.A. held in the Sunday school auditorium on Friday evening was very successful, and an appreciative audience congratulated the superintendents, Mrs. B. C. Hawkins, who was ably assisted by Miss C. Joewes.

The following was the programme: Piano solo, Ellen Neiligan; recitation, Doris Stroud; solo dance, Evelyn Curtis; song, Iris Smith; piano solo, Jean Waddell; set of five tableaux portraying the objects of the W.A. song, Bobby McVie; piano solo, Mildred Graham; song, Jimmie McVie; solo dance, Evelyn Curtis; recitation, Theima Rolfe; song, Iris Smith; piano solo, Estelle Cobley; the programme ending with a fifteen-minute playlet in which the following took part: Audrey Waring, Mildred Graham, Iris Smith, Marcella Deane-Freeman, Estelle Cobley, Ellen Neiligan and Jean Waddell.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, who officiated as chairman, complimented the girls at the conclusion of the programme, who raised, by this means, a substantial sum toward the missionary work of the church. Miss H. Bowden, Miss J. Jones and Mr. Jack Laver were thanked for the valuable assistance they had rendered.

Clubs and Societies

Elect Officers

Daughters of England, Primrose, No. 32, held its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, W. Pres. Sister Stephenson in the chair. A good attendance of members and visitors were present. Three members were initiated into the order. Worthy Sister Skett gave a report on the bazaar. Worthy Sister Baron reported on the social evening. The lodge banquet will be held on December 18 at 6 o'clock. Worthy Sister Swan, Worthy Sister Smith and Sister L. Bridges, of Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, acted as scrutineers for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being elected: Past president, Sister Stephenson; president, Sister Skett; vice-president, Sister Skett; secretary, Sister Harrison; treasurer, Sister Baron; chaplain, Sister Skett; first guide, Sister Skett; second guide, Sister Skett; third guide, Sister Skett; fourth guide, Sister Skett; inside guard, Sister Skett; outside guard, Sister Skett; banner bearers, Sister Skett and Sister Skett; Niven and Dr. J. W. Lennox; pianist, Sister Skett; trustees, Sisters Skett and Skett; auditors, Sisters Skett and Skett; and Skett.

Purple Star Lodge

Under the auspices of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., a most successful sale of work was held on Saturday, a substantial sum being raised, which will be devoted to charitable purposes. The Christmas cake was won by Mrs. Thompson, 1710 Blanshard Street; the doll by Mrs. Gurney. The pillow cases, of which Mrs. Skett had charge, for the Orange Protestant Orphanage, were won by Mrs. A. Gough. The ladies in charge of the various stalls were: Fancypaws, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Manson; plain sewing and aprons, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Skett; towels, Mrs. Longhurst; hosiery, Mrs. Ripley; games, Mrs. Demsey and Mrs. Hume; house-keeping, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith; afternoon tea, Messrs. Trowdale, Waldron, Harper and Walker. Much credit was due the convener, Mrs. Joyce, and her committee. The next meeting will be held tomorrow, when initiation of officers will take place.

Birthday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Pike Street, Saanich, was the scene of a delightful birthday party on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Walker. Some novel ideas were introduced when the guests arrived wearing something to represent the title of a book. In guessing the names of the books, Mrs. Marion showed the greatest ability. The evening was spent in games and music. At midnight the hostess served refreshments, being assisted by David Holmes. Mr. Walker added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several monologues which were favorites many years ago. Before leaving, a circle was formed around Mr. Walker, all joining in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. G. Antsey and Mr. and Mrs. Cleator.

Far West Assembly

The regular meeting of the Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, was held in the New Thought Hall recently, when candidates were initiated and plans made for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given for children of members on Wednesday, December 23, at 5 p.m. Mesdames Smith, Godson and Moore are making the plans. A social was enjoyed after the meeting, and refreshments were arranged by Mrs. Moore were won by Mrs. D. Nickels, Miss D. McKillop, Mrs. Briers, Mrs. Galbraith and a group with Mrs. D. Smith as captain. Mesdames Foster and Creech served refreshments.

St. Joseph's W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital held its monthly meeting recently in the sewing room, at the hospital. The president, Mrs. Frank Sehl, was welcomed back after an absence in the south. The treasurer, Mrs. Walter Fraser, read her report, showing a substantial balance in the bank. The convener of sewing, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, read her report of work done last month, amounting to 3,250 pieces, which included 102 abdominal packs, 54 baby gowns, 52 tray cloths, 51 pillow cases, 24 markings, 24 drapes, 22 pneumonia jackets, 17 sheets, 13 laundry bags, 2 curtains, 98 dressings and 3,070 sponges.

Catholic League

The members of the Oak Bay Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, held a successful sale of work on Saturday in aid of their Christmas church fund, and are grateful for the assistance and patronage so generously given. The two coveted prizes, the landscape oil painting by Mrs. Morning, and

MUSICAL PROGRAMME GIVEN AT TEA PARTY

The first of a series of afternoon teas arranged by the Anti-Vivisection Society, was held on Sunday afternoon at 521 Linden Avenue, the home of Mrs. L. Sweeney, kindly loaned for the occasion, and under the convenship of ladies' committee. The rooms were seasonably decorated with cedar boughs, chrysanthemums and Christmas bells, and a delightful musical programme was contributed by Madame Stavakov, Mrs. J. Shaw and Mr. E. Butterworth, who sang several much appreciated solos, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Stewart, and several orchestral selections were played by Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. Sweeney, violin; Miss M. Strathern, cello, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart at the piano.

Tea Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angus entertained about twenty guests Sunday afternoon at the tea-hour. The rooms were attractively decorated, and the tea table centered with a silver epergne of coral pink carnations and lighted with yellow tapers.

Returns to California

Mrs. R. E. Homans, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Melton, 4244 Avenue, has returned to her home in Glendale, California.

Leave for New Zealand

Captain and Mrs. Ian Jardine, accompanied by Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. May, have left for New Zealand.

Solarium to Enjoy Usual Christmas Celebration

The board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will give the annual Christmas party to the children on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 22, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The children will give the customary programme before the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Cheerless Festive Season Unless Aid Is Given to Needy

Christmas, without a grate fire crackling under the chimney, without a good roast and plum pudding, without Santa Claus and stockings full of toys, without a tree scintillating with tinsel and candles, and the delightful mystery of parcels hidden among the branches—Christmas is dreary, cold, hungry and friendless—this is the fate every year of some unhappy little child. Salvation Army. Trier than ever, the aged, the suffering, the prisoners, the wronged, the friendless, the little children are still in their misery and pain. The social wings are engaged night and day in holding out the hand of friendship and encouragement.

CHAMAINUS HOSPITAL

W.A. HAS CARD PARTY

A bridge and whist card party was held recently under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Chamaimus General Hospital. There were five tables of whist and twelve of bridge, and the prize winners were as follows: Whist, ladies' first, Miss Thomas (Lady Smith); second, Mrs. Thomas; consolation, Mrs. Alex. Work; men's first, Mr. Rufus Smith; second, Mr. George McInnes; consolation, Mr. J. P. Marshall. Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. J. Long; second, Mrs. B. Elliott; consolation, Mrs. David Reed. Men's first, Mr. J. A. Humbird; second, Mr. Phillips; consolation, Mr. Christopher Southin. Mrs. Gilbert Reed was in charge of refreshments. Mrs. J. C. Adam and Mrs. Alex. Work arranged the tables; Mr. J. C. Adam was in charge of the group of bridge tables, and Mr. Frank Reed of the whist, all of whom worked so hard for the success of the evening.

Saanich Dance

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held a most successful grubstake dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday night. A number of prizes were distributed by Mr. George Mitchell, which consisted of country produce. Refreshments were served by the women of the Agricultural Society.

Rehearsal Held

A rehearsal for the novelty riding show to be held on December 19 in aid of the Women's Workroom Fund took place yesterday, the following taking part: Mrs. Alan McNally, Mrs. D. B. Carley, Misses Daphne Pooley, Margaret and Elaine Gallihur, Margaret Sheret, Margot Robertson, Louise Wilkerson, "Jo" Rithet, Audrey Lewin, Aileen Palmer, Mimi Cox, Miller, Hutchinson, Barbara Triggs, Mrs. Hunt and Messrs. McConnan, R. Garrett, and others.

Langford Party

Under the joint auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Women's Institute, a card party will be held in the Institute Hall, Langford, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Family Welfare Services Christmas Fund. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served by the ladies who are members of both organizations.

Saanich Party

The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute members will hold their annual country store at 8 o'clock on Thursday, in Temperance Hall, Keating. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening, including a variety of entertainment. A three-piece orchestra will be in attendance.



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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Permanent Welfare Exchange Needed in Victoria

A recommendation that Victoria should extend the Christmas exchange idea so that it would, in the guise of a "confidential exchange," cover the social welfare activities of the city throughout the entire year was made yesterday by Mrs. Cameron Parker, social welfare expert of Ottawa, who is in the city making a survey of this work here.

Mrs. Parker spoke to the Local Council of Women in the afternoon, and addressed a luncheon meeting earlier in the day on the same theme.

Such "confidential exchange," which should be set up immediately, would act as a clearing house for all social service agencies in the city, and would obviate overlapping financing which would be conducted by the agencies concerned.

THROUGH ONE AGENCY
While the speaker devoted some time to a discussion of sample cases which demonstrated certain points which she brought out concerning the training and selection of social welfare workers, she also discussed the financing of social welfare activities. It would be an advantage to have private subscriptions go through one agency.

"You have a marvelous 'giving' group in Victoria," she commented in this connection. Provincial governments were alike in that they were apt to vote large sums of money for such things as mothers' pensions, and then not face up to the proper administration of such funds. She recommended that any such central organization as advised should have both health and welfare departments.

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Wife of New British Peer



Viscountess Snowden of Ickneshaw, Who Has Accepted the Vice-Chairmanship of the Cent Garden Opera Syndicate, Seen in Her New Office Upon the First Day of Taking Over Her Duties.

Personals, Parties

Visitors

Party for Bride-to-Be
A party was held in the New Thought Temple on Saturday night in honor of Miss Audrey Hammond, who will be married this month. Games, dancing and bridge were enjoyed by the guests, and during the evening colored reins were placed in Miss Hammond's hands, the reins being attached to little shells. Crompton, Marie Lock and Dorothy Tubbs, who led her to a daintily appointed table on which the many gifts were placed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. I. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oard, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sibbald, Miss Flora Braik, Miss Dora Curtis, Miss Sylvia Kelly, Miss Nellie Howell, Miss Sylvia Kelly, Miss Olive Smith, the Misses Marjorie, Jean and Hilda Tinker, Mr. R. Barrow, Mr. Sid Gilling, Mr. R. Hammond, Mr. Bert Howell, Mr. Charlie Oard, Jack and Orlie Smith, Mr. W. J. Kelley, Jack Oard, Frank Weight, and others.

Will Entertain at "Hillhaven"
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill will entertain at tea this afternoon at "Hillhaven" in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Triles, of Vancouver, who arrived yesterday afternoon. Those invited include Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sulherland, Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and Miss Creighton (Montreal), Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. K. Macdonald, Mrs. A. Cree, Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fleming, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Colonel the Hon. F. G. and Mrs. Hood, Colonel and Mrs. G. de Moosin, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Miss Agnew, Miss Rynock, Miss C. I. Alexander, Miss A. McKinnon, Miss N. Macdonald, Miss Fraser, Miss Annie Graham, Miss Lynch, Miss A. Pooley, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. James Forman, Miss Helen Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, and others.

Electra Society
A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant recently for friends and members of the Electra Dramatic Society. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rendle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Bell, Misses Elsie Jones, Helen Hudson, Nellie Rendle, Messrs. Don Goley, Albert Hudson, Romaine and Eric Grant. The evening was spent in singing, games and dancing, during which time refreshments were served. Mr. F. Rendle gave a vote of thanks to the host and hostess at the close of an entertaining evening.

Kitchen Shower
The Misses Sadie and Georgina

Kitty McKay
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12-12

Shower Is Given for Bride-Elect

Mrs. J. Murkar was hostess on Saturday evening at her home on Dupplin Road, at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Laura Ralph, a popular bride-elect.

The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated box the color scheme being yellow and white, with a doll dressed as a bride placed in one corner of the box. A buffet supper was served from a table decorated in the prevailing color scheme and centred by a bridecake.

Miss Florence Murkar and Miss May Johnson assisted with games and refreshments.

The invited guests included: Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Trevor, Mrs. Almond, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Bromley, Miss Laura Ralph, Misses Ingham, Nan and Nettie Miller, Miss Mabel Lansdell, Miss Kathleen Allen, Miss Wilma Jones, Miss Enid Rogers, Miss May Haylock, Miss Maud Trevor, Miss Kay Saunby, Misses Mildred and Gertrude Seal, Miss Peggy Silburn, Miss Betty Corlies, Misses May and Helen Johnson and Miss Winnie Nawn.

Children's Party
Will Be Given by I.O.D.E. Chapter

The Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a Christmas party on Saturday, at 202 Union Building, View Street, at 3 o'clock. Each child will receive a present from a decorated Christmas tree, and candy and ice cream will be sold at different stalls. Gladys Harrison, pupil of Violet Powkes, will give a dance, and a play coached by Miss Ethel Bale will be performed by the following children: Julia Kent-Jones, Betty Fawcett, Sylvia Stansby, Daphne Stansby, Barbara Lane, Faith Sinclair, Grace Livingstone, and Gwen Martin. No admission charge will be made if children are accompanied by parents.

SCATTERED CIRCLE
ENTERTAINED BY MRS. F. LEATHER

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—The president of the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. F. E. Leather, entertained the circle members and representatives of the different women's organizations who assisted at the recent community hospital bazaar at her home, "Meriside," on Friday afternoon. Assisting the hostess at the table were Miss M. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. Coates and Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

The Scattered Circle receipts from its stalls and afternoon tea were \$175; the Junior King's Daughters, \$22. The net receipts are more than \$500. The money raised will all be donated to the "K.I." Daughters Hospital. The Junior King's Daughters will use theirs for Christmas cheer for the patients. Thirty-five ladies enjoyed Mrs. Leather's hospitality. A short business meeting of the Scattered Circle was held preceding the tea.

Overseas League
An interesting account of a journey through India was given by Mr. Charles Hartley yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Overseas League at Spencer's tearooms. About sixty members and their friends were present. During the tea hour a short musical programme was given, Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy contributing delightful piano solos, and Miss Ora Pearson a number of amusing recitations.

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Girl Guide Notes

The district meeting of the Girl Guides' Association was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the president, Miss Wigley, in the chair. The reports of the swimming gala were read and votes of thanks passed to Lord Colville and Mrs. P. K. Corby for their assistance.

Schoolboys Hold Christmas Party

Students of Cranleigh House School last night celebrated the advent of the Christmas holidays by entertaining a large gathering of friends and parents in the main classroom of the school. The programme for the evening consisted of boxing exhibitions, the audience being shown the methods employed in the teaching of this sport from the first lesson to the last. This was followed by a display of horses. After this demonstration, of gymnastic work by a picked corps, which gave exhibitions on social programs brought the evening to a close.



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WILL SUSPEND GAME BOUNTIES

December 31 Set as Last
Day for Payments on
Predatory Beasts

Provincial game bounties on predatory animals and magpies will come to an end on December 31 for the balance of the present fiscal year, ending March 31, 1932. It was announced yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson. The necessary order-in-council limiting payments on bounties on cougars, coyotes, wolves and magpies to December 31, 1931, was passed by the Government.

Decision to suspend bounty payments for the last quarter of the fiscal year in no way implies that bounties will be eliminated next year, it was pointed out. The fund voted for the bounties this year was \$27,500 as against \$40,000 in the previous twelve months, and the present vote is running low.

Mr. Atkinson made it clear that three expert hunters employed under the Game Board would be continued in their duties, one being stationed at Courtenay, another at Penikese, and a third in the Esquimalt district. The operations of these men, it is hoped, will keep down cougars and other predatory beasts for the balance of the fiscal year.

This year bounties were paid on cougars at the rate of \$30, and later \$20 a head; those on coyotes and timber wolves at \$5 a head, and magpies, dead, were worth 10 cents each. Consequently on the present order, only sixteen days remain in which bounties will be paid on out-lawed animals and birds still open to the gun of the hunter.

Just Roamin' Around



Dear old Father Christmas is a might good photographer, as we shall endeavor to show you; but even he can only make a good picture of you, and one that will delight your many friends, if you wear a smile.

This is Yuletide! Christmas is drawing near! The Christmas spirit of love for one and all, the ready, only genuine kindness of heart, is what should glow within us, and it ought to shed its gladdening radiance in just that proportion of loving-kindness that we exhibit best by smiling, being happy ourselves, and thus making everyone else happy, too.

With that good, happy feeling within us, we will make a dandy picture, one that we need not be ashamed to give to all our good friends, so that even if we cannot afford any other gift, we ourselves help to make this old world roll along more brightly, and add to the increasing joy and fun-making which it should be a bounden duty to do.

See those little youngsters whose daily joy is not as happy as it should be! Then watch their little faces light up when old Father Christmas comes along. He makes a nice joy spring up in their little hearts. His own smiling index of good nature brings happiness; but he needs assistance in his mysterious darkness to help him develop the pictures that he takes, and that is where you and I and the other fellow come in.

It is not enough that we wear a smile when Father Christmas comes to take our picture; it is up to us to get busy and prepare some youngsters to help him develop the pictures that he takes, and that is where you and I and the other fellow come in.

SMILE, PLEASE!
Pucker up your lips and smile! Crush what headache you may carry!

Brush the tears away, while! Start a-smiling, do not tarry!

Little people look to you. Now that Christmas is near, for example what to do.

Shall they look to you for joy or fear?

Pucker up your lips, like this: Open wide, with love, your arms; Then, you'll find a Christmas kiss Come to you, with all its charms!

Santa's next lives will show Smiles on faces all around; Happiness—the seed to sow; Happiness—the fruit is found!

Pucker up your lips and smile! Start a-smiling, do not tarry! Then the "proof" will be worth while; Bright will be the heart you carry!



One of our readers asks the origin of the term "greenhorn," which is commonly used to describe a person who is raw or inexperienced—one who is easily imposed upon.

It is logical to mention first the universal use of the word "green" for this purpose, for this is not an abbreviation of "greenhorn," but is the earlier expression. Its disparaging implication is in the nature of a perversion of the association "green" with anything that is young and fresh. Shakespeare's "silly days" is a good illustration of the idea.

"Greenhorn" is traced to the circumstance that the horns of a young deer are green, and so the word becomes symbolic of general immaturity.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, had the subject "God the Preserver of Man" for its lesson-sermon on Sunday with the following Golden Text from Psalm cxi, 1: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

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Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, 50-lb. sacks for 45¢

Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, per lb. 15¢
2 lbs. for 35¢

Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 35¢
Old English Wines: Cherry, Port and Ginger, per bottle, 25¢

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North Star and Shamrock Lard, 2 lbs. for 25¢

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Swiss Gruyere Cheese, pkt., 28¢
Kraft Cheese, per pkt. 28¢

McLaren's Cream Cheese, 2 pkts. for 35¢

Sliced Corned Beef or Ham Bologna, per lb. 20¢

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B.C. Peas, 3 tins for 25¢
Toddy, 1-lb. tin, 49¢
(Glass Shaker Free With This)

Fancy Grapefruit (limit 6), No. 2 tin, 2 tins for 35¢

Heinz Soups, Vegetable and Tomato, 3 tins for 25¢

Honey Graham Wafers, 1-lb. packet for 19¢

King-Beach Jam, Strawberry, 40-oz. jar 33¢

Dry Ginger Ale, per carton of 2 dozen splits \$1.25

Chateau and Carillon Cheese, ½-lb. packet 17¢

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Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25¢
Round Steak, per lb. 20¢

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 15¢
Veal Steak and Chops, per lb. 30¢
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Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for 25¢
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Men's Gift Sweaters At Special Prices

Coat Sweaters

Ordinarily to \$2.50

1.95

Blue, brown and grey heather wool sweaters in comfortable-fitting style, V-neck, two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. This price for Tuesday only.

Cardigans and Pullovers, Ordinarily to \$5.95, for 3.95

All pure wool by such well-known makers as Jaeger, Aberley, Universal and Morley. Plain, fancy and all-over patterns, V neck and shawl collars. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Choose a Gift for Baby

From Our Big Christmas Tree on the Second Floor



This is one of the prettiest trees you've ever seen. Against a background of natural green are the prettiest of wee colored booties, mitts, tiny white or cream woolly garments with bright balls and other toys for little tots. While baby gazes in wonder you may choose his Christmas needs. We list some of the many attractions that are available.

Large Colored Zylonite Balls with ribbon at 39¢
Infants' Knit Wool Booties, per pair 49¢
Infants' Knit Wool Bonnets, each 39¢ to 75¢
Infants' Knit Wool Mitts, per pair 39¢
Quaint Holders for Baby's Toothbrush, each 50¢
Lovable Furry Animals at 39¢, 79¢ and 95¢
Infants' Record Books at each 75¢
Infants' Silk and Lisle Socks, per pair 39¢
Infants' Embroidered Silk Comforters, per pair 95¢
Infants' "Bunny-Ear" Silk Shoes, per pair 59¢

Infants' Embroidered Crepe de Chine Shoes, per pair 25¢
Infants' Wool Jackets at 95¢
Infants' Crocheted Jackets at 95¢
Infants' Short Frocks at 95¢
Infants' Silk Frocks at \$1.95
Infants' Wool Sweater Coats at \$1.25
Infants' Dainty Voile Frocks at \$1.25
Baby Brush and Comb Sets at 95¢

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Sale of Women's Hand-Knitted Scarves

\$2.95 and \$3.50 Values for

1.98

Suitable for evening wear or to wear under the coat, these charming all-wool Scarves are shown in a variety of stunning rainbow colors. They are the oblong style with fringed ends.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Gift Nightgowns and Negligees

Women's Gift Pyjamas including such popular lines as Harvey and Lavender Lisle. One and two-piece styles with extra wide legs and gay new color combinations and trimmings. Small, medium and large sizes. Price 2.95

Rayon Gift Sets consisting of opera-top Vest and Bloomers with dainty Swiss georgette and lace motifs in pastel shades. Per set 1.95

Rayon Gift Negligees in brocaded rayon, in floral designs and dainty pastel colorings with contrasting border trimmings. Price 2.95

Women's Gift Bed Jackets in dainty wool knit in pink, sky and orchid. Price 1.95

Nun's Veiling Gift Nightgowns in dainty and cozy styles. What would please mother better? Embroidered and lace trimmed, the colors including pink, cream and sky.

With short sleeves. Price \$2.95
With long sleeves. Price \$3.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Lady Hudson Wool Underwear

We have just received the second shipment of these soft wool Undergarments in cream and pastel shades. The Vests are made with opera top or built-up strap. The snug-fitting Pantie is finished with cuffed knee and the Bloomers with flat or elastic knee. Small, medium and large sizes.

One Dollar

—Second Floor, HBC

Christmas Shopping in Our Staple Department

Novelty Towel Sets consisting of One Towel and Two Face Cloths, cellophane wrapped and tied with satin ribbon. Per set 98¢

Pure Linen Crash Tablecloths Size 52 x 52 inches. Splendid cloths for general use and to help out in the season of hospitality. Finished with novelty colored borders. Each \$1.00

Hemstitched Linen Damask Tablecloths Size 66 x 66 inches. Choice of desirable patterns and all nicely boxed for Christmas giving. Price \$2.95

Fancy Turkish Towels in plain and jacquard weaves, finished with novelty borders in shades of blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 22 x 44 inches. At each 59¢

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Grey Squirrel Coats from \$395.00

White Bunny Fur Coats from \$100.00

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100 Dozen "Smart Set" Handkerchiefs for Women 3 for 29c Ordinarily 15c Each

"Smart Set" Handkerchiefs are unequalled for Christmas giving. Women delight in the many beautiful designs and color combinations in these reliable and popular Handkerchiefs. We suggest you take full advantage of the special price reduction.

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No Phone Orders, Please

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE KNITTED SUITS

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Nine o'Clock Special 3.95

Sports Suits in wool and silk, in useful and attractive styles with double-breasted jackets, collar and two pockets. The roomy skirts are in ribbed weave. Choose from black and white, mauve, powder, sand and green. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

WOMEN'S RAYON GIFT SETS

Ordinarily \$1.50
Nine o'Clock Special 1.00

Ladderproof Rayon Gift Sets, consisting of Bloomers and Vests; also Bloomers and Brasieres or Brasieres and Panties; plain or motif trimmed and in pastel shades.

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WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

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Only a limited number at this low price. Cosy figured Osmore Cloth Gown Robes with shawl collar and silk cord trimming. In many smart color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Broken sizes and colors in children's wool ribbed and flat knit Pullovers. With round necks or polo collars. There are sizes from 2 to 8 years.

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AIRPLANES

Nine o'Clock Special 59c
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Only a limited number of these attractive printed Luncheon Sets. Cloth 54 x 54 inches and 4 Napkins. A beautiful gift line for morning shoppers.

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Vancouver Island

John Aitken Is Laid to His Rest

CHEMAMOUS, Dec. 14.—The remains of the late John Aitken were laid to rest today in the Chemamou Cemetery. Mr. Aitken was born on March 24, 1857, at Alford, Lanarkshire, Scotland. As a young man he served with the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Regiment of Dragoons), from 1875 to 1882. In 1913 he joined the colors again and had served two years when he received his discharge on account of medical unfitness. He came to Canada in 1923, and has resided in Chemamou during the past two years, making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Aitken. The funeral service at the Calvary Baptist Church was conducted by Rev. E. M. Cook, after which members of the Chemamou Lodge, No. 114, A.F. & A.M., conducted the

burial rites. Worshipful Master G. McInnes read the graveside service, and the pallbearers were Brethren R. McBride, R. Gill, W. McGladrey, A. Work, J. H. Cowan and D. Cochran.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT
NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Accidental death was the verdict brought in by the jury under Coroner Hickling, in the inquest on Harold Chapman, killed by the discharge of a shotgun in his home here on Saturday evening. The jury added a rider recommending that all firearms be kept unloaded while not in use.

Evidence was given by Dr. Drysdale, Mrs. Chapman and Constable Hayward.
The late Harold Chapman, Sr., was forty-eight years of age, having resided here for the past thirteen years, during which time he had been chief engineer at the Granby Mines at Cassidy, the machinery of which he had installed and been in charge of until recently, when he resigned his position. He leaves besides his wife, one son, two brothers and two sisters residing in Nelson, and his father, also of Nelson. Funeral services will be conducted at the Jenkins Parlors tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., with Rev. Bunt officiating, and on Wednesday the remains will be shipped to Nelson for burial.

Garden City
The members of the Garden City United Church paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupman, Heath Drive, on Saturday evening, as a token of deep appreciation for the repeated services which Mr. Tupman has rendered in the interests of the church. Councillor W. R. Woods presented him with a Granby pen, while Mrs. Woods presented Mrs. Tupman with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Games and singing were enjoyed, followed by a buffet supper provided by the self-invited guests. Those present included Councillor and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fryatt, Mr. and Mrs. Pargiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupman, Messdames Reid, W. P. Brown, R. Clark, R. Scott, S. Eden, Misses Sangster, Reid, Fryatt and Buckler, Messrs. Buckler and Pimlott.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Fancies Himself in Love

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

More often than you will believe it is yourself whom you deceive. Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was in love. Yes, sir, he was in love. He was in love with himself for one thing, for Peter was naturally selfish. And he was in love with little Mrs. Peter, but didn't know it. He had been in love with her long ago and that is how she came to be Mrs. Peter. But they had lived together so long in the dear old Briar-patch that she has come to be a part of his daily life that he didn't think much about her excepting to be annoyed with her because he wasn't satisfied to spend all his time in the dear old Briar-patch. She no longer flattered him and told him how handsome and brave and wonderful he was, perhaps because she had long ago found out that he was also vain and selfish and thoughtless of others. That doesn't mean that she no longer loved him, for she did. She loved him for what he really was and not for what she imagined him to be, and she loved him because he was the best kind of love. So she no longer flattered him.

Now Peter had found someone who did flatter him, and because he loved to be flattered he fancied himself in love. The address was "The House of the Old Pasture." The address was in conjunction with a luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room on Friday next at 12:15 o'clock.

Reservations for luncheon may be secured by telephone to Empire 7191. Rev. Montague Bruce is chairman of the agricultural group.

NO MORE FINES FOR "BORROWING" CARS
VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Declaring that he intended to refuse youths convicted on charges of operating automobiles without consent of the owner, the option of paying a fine, Magistrate W. M. McKay, in police court Saturday morning, sentenced Walter Johnson to three months in Oakalla.

In the past, young men convicted on this charge have always been given an opportunity of paying fines, with the alternative of a jail sentence.

Will Address Board
Premier Tolmie left last evening for Vancouver, where he will address the transportation group of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon gathering today. The Premier will leave the Mainland city tonight or early tomorrow for Golden, to spend three days in the Columbia riding, where he is to speak in support of the election of Fred W. Jones, Conservative nominee in the by-election. Polling will take place on Saturday in a straight fight between Conservative and Liberal candidates for the next seat vacant through the death of John Buchanan, M.P.

Claude Harrison to Lecture on Forests
The Liberals of Wards Three and Two will hold a joint rally tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal Rooms, Broughton and Government Streets. The feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture by C. L. Harrison on "The Preservation of the Timber of British Columbia." Mrs. W. D. Todd will sing, and Miss Pollock will dance. A short business session will precede the lecture, which will be followed by refreshments and dancing. The entertainment will be open to the public.

Arrange Addresses by Agricultural Experts
Arrangements have been completed for a series of monthly lectures by agricultural experts to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The first lecture will be given by J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, whose subject will be "The History of Farming on the Saanich Peninsula." The address will be in conjunction with a luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room on Friday next at 12:15 o'clock.

Cholera in Persia Gives Grave Concern
BAZRA, Iraq, Dec. 14 (AP).—Cholera epidemic was understood to be raging in Southern Persia throughout the region that includes the Anglo-Persian Oil Company district, and strong precautions were being taken in this Province.

Four Hundred Fight N.S. Wales Bush Fire
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 14 (AP).—Four hundred men were fighting one of the worst bush fires in recent years which swept over grass land between Cober and Wilcannia, New South Wales, today. The fire was fanned by a westerly wind.

Radio Programmes
Summary of Schedules of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations
CFCF, Victoria, B.C. (425.5m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Mornings"
8:15 a.m.—"Twenty Topics, Dr. Clem Davies"
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
9:15 a.m.—Shopping with Susette.
9:30 a.m.—Request music.
10:30 a.m.—Fletcher Bros. programme.
11:00 a.m.—Request music.
11:30 a.m.—Request music.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Request music.
1:00 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
1:15 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
1:30 p.m.—Request music.
1:45 p.m.—W. E. Harper, "Shadows of the Past."
2:00 p.m.—Request music.
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"SOUTER JOHNNIE" HONORED
With impressive ceremony and before a large crowd of Burns' enthusiasts, a tablet affixed to "Souter Johnnie's" house in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, was unveiled recently. The tablet is the gift of Bailie Ninlan Macwharrel, Glasgow, and the unveiling ceremony was performed by Mrs. Muir, whose husband, Rev. James Muir, was instrumental in securing the whole property to be converted into a Burns shrine and village museum, opened in 1920. The original of "Souter Johnnie"—"Tam lo'd him like a very brither"—was John Davidson, and "Tam o' Shanter" is supposed to have been Douglas Graham, of the farm of Shanter, near Kirkcaldy.

GOVERNOR IS BETTER
WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP).—Steady improvement in the condition of Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was reported late tonight by his physician, Dr. R. M. Simpson. Mr. McGregor has been suffering several days from an attack of bronchitis.

KILLED IN TRAFFIC
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Knocked down by an automobile Saturday night, Rev. William M. Morris, Toronto, prominent educationalist, was fatally injured. The driver of the car, James Desdman, seventeen, of Eglinton Mills, Ont., was arrested, charged with criminal negligence.

Laid Up For A Month With Bronchitis
Miss Agnes Parr, Cheverie, N.S., writes—"I was laid up for a month with bronchitis, and found it very hard to get any relief. I was told about Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup, so went to our dealer's and bought a bottle. I had only taken part of it when the bronchitis left me, and I would be very glad to recommend 'Dr. Wood's' to everyone, as I found it to be a great remedy."
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ACROSS
1. Prevaricated.
2. Follow.
3. One's own person.
4. Indian monetary unit.
5. Mineral.
6. Caudal appendage.
7. Writing.
8. Malarial poison.
9. Strand.
10. Sassy.
11. British general.
12. Resembling.
13. Insect.
14. Carpet.
15. To plunder.
16. Bone.
17. Ohum.
18. To scold.
19. Residue.
20. Element.
21. To annoy.
22. Expression of sorrow.
23. Box.
24. Jargon.
25. Steep and rocky.
26. Flag.
27. Capable.
28. Since.
29. Torn.
30. Advances without compensation.
31. Unruly crowd.
32. Margin.
DOWN
1. Girl.
2. Measure.
3. To clothe.
4. Milk depot.
5. Spot.
6. Conjunction.
7. Jewel.
8. Utterly.
9. Less difficult.
10. To depict.
11. To skin.
12. Confined.
13. Egyptian sacred bird.
14. Yawns.
15. Purplish.
16. Serpent.
17. Worm.
18. Crate.
19. To cavil.
20. Companion.
21. Non-clerical.
22. Shifted.
23. Theatre boxes.
24. Shop.
25. An Asiatic.
26. A gem.
27. Chinese dynasty.
28. To surfeit.
29. To stem.
30. Convulsive sigh.
31. To depart.

RESULT OF BALLOT IN WAGE DISPUTE TO BE KNOWN TODAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Decision as to the future of wage negotiations between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, on the one hand, and the running trades employees numbering some 27,000, on the other, may be made here tomorrow.

The general conference of railway chairmen will meet to consider the replies from each local division of the unions involved in the dispute. The local divisions were asked some days ago to advise the conference whether or not a majority award of a board of conciliation, which recommended a reduction of pay of 10 per cent, was acceptable.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA GIVES GRAVE CONCERN
BAZRA, Iraq, Dec. 14 (AP).—Cholera epidemic was understood to be raging in Southern Persia throughout the region that includes the Anglo-Persian Oil Company district, and strong precautions were being taken in this Province.

FOUR HUNDRED FIGHT N.S. WALES BUSH FIRE
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 14 (AP).—Four hundred men were fighting one of the worst bush fires in recent years which swept over grass land between Cober and Wilcannia, New South Wales, today. The fire was fanned by a westerly wind.

Radio Programmes
Summary of Schedules of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations
CFCF, Victoria, B.C. (425.5m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Mornings"
8:15 a.m.—"Twenty Topics, Dr. Clem Davies"
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
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IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XIII

Emily had two letters and each presented a problem. One was from Mac's mother, telling of a bout with the flu and the doctor's order to go south. So by a stroke of luck she had rented her house for three months and had decided to go to some one of the quieter, less expensive Florida resorts until the lagard New England Spring made it safe for her to return. She wanted, she wrote, to stop with Mac and Emily for a day and a night on her way, "if it is convenient."

The other letter was from Emily's own mother and detailed the sad state of that ever-present family burden, Cousin Ada Dennis. One of the Cousin Ada's daughters was

threatened with tuberculosis, the other had been, everyone thought, as the verge of marrying a well-to-do young man, but the engagement had been broken in a lover's quarrel and he had dashed off and married someone else. Cousin Ada herself had been sick. "So we're doing what we always have to do," wrote Mrs. Ralston, "and that is, passing the hat."

Your father and I sent thirty dollars, which we really couldn't spare because it's so near to make another payment on those darned old notes. Ma'Sue Drayton sent fifty in addition to what she sends regularly. And here and there among the rest of the family we got seventy more, and that's all. I'll keep Maie in a sanitarium for a while and give Ada a chance to pull herself together. Ma'Sue says she'll take Rena to stay with her and get her some sort of position in Richmond. If she can find one Ada'll consent to let her take, or that she's got brains enough to fill. Rena can't wait, you know; it's the greatest pity she didn't get married. So now, you and Mac send whatever you can spare. I hate to write you poor relations on Malcolm in this way, but he's doing so well and is so open-handed I know he won't mind.

"I wish I hadn't told Mother about the emerald coat," thought Emily. "Everybody in the family knows it by now, and they'll expect me to be as liberal as Ma'Sue. Poor old Cousin Ada. I've got to send her something, but where'll I get it? As for Mac, of course she must come and I'd love to see her if we weren't so hard up right now. But just for a day and a night I can keep her from finding out, I suppose."

They were on the thinnest of ice, again, she and Mac. He had taken a heavy block of utility stock — "there's going to be a merger and it'll go up like a balloon!" Instead, the Government had taken suit and it had gone down, down, down. Every cent of his salary,

every cent he could borrow, went to bolstering up his margin. Ultimately, he assured Emily, the stock would recover and the merger would go through as planned, but now his sole thought was to save himself from being wiped out. It didn't, however, worry him at all; he took it as part of an exciting game. Emily tried to believe that he would win in the end; she punched their living expenses to the bone and kept her thoughts as much as possible from the pile of bills, new and old, which had accumulated on her table. So far she had kept her two bonds untouched. She had managed another payment on the emerald coat, but that left five hundred to pay, and now half of that was far overdue. Event the rent . . . "But, darling girl, the Government's sure to lose the suit and then you'll see the old Vikane Company skyrocket." This was Mac.

"Well, you tell the agent, please, Mac," said Emily. "I don't want to chance his coming here again while your mother's here."

About poor Cousin Ada, she said nothing to Mac. In the end there seemed nothing to do but sell another of their beloved ngs, so she took the wedding present cream pitcher in to the same dealer who had bought the tray and got \$50 for it, \$30 of which she sent to Cousin Ada forthwith. The balance paid two months telephone, electric and gas. On the day her mother-in-law arrived Emily had forty cents in her purse. She met Mrs. Crayn at the station and suggested that they walk over to the apartment. "It's very near," she said, "and I'd like you to see the town."

Mrs. Crayn seized on Emily with an affectionate anxiety that seemed almost hostile to be appeased.

"My dear, dear child," she exclaimed, "if you knew how I've thought of you. Your letters have been such a comfort, only I've wondered if everything could be quite as rose-colored as you always say." "You Northerners are the most suspicious lot," laughed Emily. "You think there's something-faked when people say they're happy, don't you? It's your Puritan blood, I suppose, those old Mayflower boys couldn't imagine an, ne having a good time without sin. But really, as I'm happy and Mac is, too, I can't show all the signs of it, too."

"I'm so glad . . . I'm so thankful!" She caught herself back, aware that her emphasis needed explanation. "Marriage seems so temporary these days, and I hear of so many young couples who, what, my dear, the daughter of some friends of mine, a very nice girl who works in a publishing house in Boston, well, you'll believe she's refused to marry the man she's engaged to until she has enough money saved to get a divorce."

"What a grand idea. I might have saved the cheque you gave us and got a divorce with it instead of buying all my lovely furniture. I'm crazy to have you see it. I think the place looks awfully well, but maybe that's just conceit."

She drew Mrs. Crayn in, took off her wraps and forthwith started her on a tour of inspection. Mrs. Crayn, however, everything, criticised nothing. Only at the end she said, questioning: "Surely you couldn't have done all this with a thousand dollars?"

"No, not all of it, but the most of it. You should have heard me beating people down. Now for this chair I only paid five dollars. The door bell interrupted her. "I'll have to answer that; you know the maid I had decided to take a vacation; excuse me."

She went to the door, wondering uncomfortably if Mac, after all, had spoken to the agent and whether she could get rid of him easily if it came. But a stranger stood there, with a lowering determined face. His voice filled the hallway, echoed through the apartment. "I'm from the Housing Collecting Agency and I've come about the bill you folks owe Dixon Brothers. It's been standing for three years, and in all that time you've only paid forty dollars."

"Please don't speak so loud," Emily said, "I have guests."

Instead he raised his voice to a roar: "Your guests, better know what sort of dead-beats you are. If you don't come across right here and now . . . you to talk like that. My husband is not at home, and I certainly shan't pay you until he sees the bill and . . ."

"That still won't do, you a thing. If you don't pay this bill in full, right here and now, we'll take it into court and get an order to seize your furniture. You can't afford to sleep dead-beats like you."

"I wouldn't pay you now even if I had the money," said Emily, "and if you don't take your foot off my door I'll call a policeman. There's one standing down at the corner and I only need to open the window and call to him. You can't threaten people simply because you've a bill to collect, and you know it."

The living-room door opened behind her and Mrs. Crayn, pale and distressed, stood behind her. "How much is the bill, Emily?" "What's it for?" she asked tremulously.

"It's an old restaurant bill of Mac's," said Emily. "About two hundred dollars, and he'd have paid it but for some of the items are wrong . . ."

"He's had plenty of time to clear that up," broke in the bill collector. "Now, do I get this money or don't I?"

Mrs. Crayn started to speak, but Emily laid a hand on her arm. "No, please don't," she said; then to the man: "Of course you don't get the money. I would have given you a cheque for part of it, but because you've behaved so outrageously, I won't. And I will complain to the people who sent you and tell them why I didn't give you anything."

The man stood, puzzled, uncertain, took a milder tone: "But we're ordered to act this way. I don't like doing it, but when I act rough and raise a big fuss and noise, the people are scared their neighbors'll hear and they pay up. I can see you're not a beat or a bum, lady, but we're told to say that. It's not my fault."

"Then you go back to your employer and tell him that his method didn't work in this case, and if they'll send someone who can behave properly I'll make a substantial payment on this bill. But I won't pay any of it until the items that are wrong are taken off."

She closed the door, hoping that she didn't know how much the ugly interview had shaken her. "I'm terribly sorry you had to hear this," she said to Mrs. Crayn. "I never had one as bad as him before . . ."

cheque, you remember I said you and spend it yourself."

(To Be Continued.)

DR. CLEM DAVIES ADDRESSES GYROS

Gives Interesting Talk to Members on Creed of Young Businessmen of Today

Giving an enlightening exposition of what he considered "the creed of the young business men," Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, addressed the regular luncheon meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Davies said that the creed of the young business man of today was based on a number of things which he enumerated as "truth, justice, respect of law and order, democracy, work and belief in the Supreme Ruler of the universe."

CHRISTIAN TEACHING The speaker asserted that the new creed of business has never been written, but has been created by Christian teaching. "The young business man of today believes in truth. He knows it is not business to tell a lie. He believes that the business world of today is founded on truth because every document used in business has a basis of truth. Business men who lie and cheat do not prosper. The man of today also believes in the preservation of law and order, whether the laws be just or unjust. The easiest way to get rid of an unjust law is to enforce it," Dr. Davies said.

TRUE DEMOCRACY The speaker described true democracy as the rule of all the people and not of any one class. The rule of Bolshevism has all the inequities of the capitalist system inverted. "This old world is a right. Better times are coming and there is no doubt about that the world is being cleansed in much the same way as the ship that has traveled miles and miles has to be removed of its barnacles. We need the danger zone and when we have learned it to the full, you will find that the world will emerge from this crisis better in every respect than it is now."

In conclusion, Dr. Davies asked the members of Gyro and all young business men to forget the gloom and to try and build up a true business spirit and to remember that better times were just around the corner and that the present de-

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MENU

Sometimes it's difficult to think up new ideas for varying daily menus. Here's one that offers pleasing variety and combines healthful qualities as well. It was prepared by Miss Gertrude Dutton, Western Canada's best known cookery expert, conductor of the Better Cookery Section in the Winnipeg Western Home Monthly.

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Cabbage au Gratin
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1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon butter

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled butter. Now add the chilled liquid to make soft dough. Roll dough on to a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Pat out with the hand or roll out lightly. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Bake on a buttered sheet in a hot oven, 450° F., 12 to 15 minutes.

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 15 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to noon, from 4:40 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fortune smiles on the big things of life on December 15, but irritating incidents will mar the pleasures of the day. A good time for dealing with the public and travel. Your own actions may prove detrimental to your future.

The children born on this December 15, will make quick, original,

independent workers. They will have resolute natures, lasting enthusiasm and indefatigable energy. They will care little for sports, and will never strive to enter a social whirl.

Born on December 15, you are a very affectionate, good-natured and kindly being, and one who gains friends easily. Much of your fate, and many events in your life, will come about through the influence of your associates and friends. Playing a solo part at any time never appeals to you. You are at your best, in work or play, when "backed up" by the moral support of some one else. You need the stimulation of a crowd, and an isolated life is neither wise or beneficial for one of your temperament.

You can do many things well, but you will never be a master of any. You have no particular "calling," and will never feel the urge to strive for some particular attainment. Following the road of least resistance, you will naturally fall into the niches in life, into which circumstances are ready to push you. If you find yourself a round peg in a square hole, it will not materially matter, so long as you are in the possession of comfort and friends.

You are a born optimist, and seldom discard your rose-colored glasses. You are always sure everything will turn out all right, although you usually leave things to chance. You make quick decisions and act upon them with equal quickness. You have qualities which are essential to the making of a happy home, and any disharmony in yours will not come through any fault of yours.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Heavy Weather on Atlantic Delayed Pacific Shipper

President Jefferson Due to Dock This Morning—Protesilaus and Dorothy Alexander In—Dintelyk Will Lift Lumber

Inbound from ports in the United Kingdom via Panama and California, the Pacific motor liner Pacific shipper, Captain E. L. Nutall, berthed at Rithet Piers shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Pacific shipper discharged general cargo here before proceeding to Mainland ports, getting away about the middle of the afternoon. Six swans were among the items of freight landed at the local dock. They came from London, and were consigned to the parks board. There were only three passengers aboard, and they went through to Vancouver.

Although it was reported that the delay of the ship in reaching Victoria was caused by her detention, with a great many other ships, in the Panama Canal because of a slide, Captain Nutall stated this was not the real story. Bad weather on the Atlantic had kept his ship back. Seas were exceptionally heavy, with the ship having all it could do for days to make any headway whatever.

From Far East ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson is due at William Head Quarantine Station at 9 o'clock this morning, according to advice received.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

This is to advise that the Mr. Pacific shipper has arrived from the United Kingdom, duly entered at Customs and cargo discharged. Please call on Rithet Piers No. 2.

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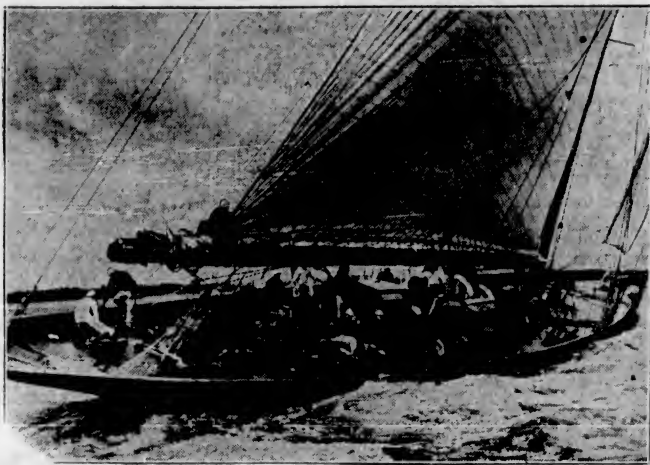
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Britannia Will Race Next Year



CONVENING in England recently racing programme, members of the Yacht Racing Association were informed by Sir Philip Hunko that His Majesty the King, in order to avoid unemployment and hardship, had decided in spite of the need for economy, to fit out and race Britannia next year. This announcement was loudly applauded. Notwithstanding the large sums which the King had given in the present crisis, His Majesty felt that to preclude Britannia altogether would cause much unemployment to many seamen, shipyard workers, sail-makers and riggers engaged in the yachting fleet and who found their livelihood in preparations for the sport. At Southport, Torquay and other seaside towns, thousands of people would be disappointed if the annual regatta failed, where they depended largely upon the attendance of the Britannia and yachts of her class.

NOW FAVORS AIR TRAVEL

Sir Alfred Yarrow Returns From Tour of Europe Confirmed Enthusiast

The airway is the only travel way for the aged and the invalid, says Sir Alfred Yarrow, the nonagenarian shipbuilder, who has just completed a 3,000-mile air tour of Europe in a Westland three-engined monoplane, which he had chartered. Spotted by Gordon Olley, the British commercial pilot, who has spent nearly 10,000 hours at the controls and traveled by air approximately 5,000,000 miles, Sir Alfred Yarrow visited in the course of twelve days, Paris, Lyons, Geneva, Lucerne, Zurich, Strasbourg and Rheims. He was delighted with the experience, and is planning to make soon a considerably longer air tour into Central Europe.

His reasons for going by air, expressed on his return to England a few days ago, are worth the consideration of all who find traveling a torment and a vexation to the flesh. He talks of the superior comfort on the air way, the risks avoided of catching cold at railway stations or changing between boat and train, the absence of fatigue because one journey two or three hours a day instead of ten or twelve to cover equivalent distances, the escape from the dreadful prostration of sea sickness.

This aged air enthusiast concludes that the only way an old man can travel without risk is by airplane. In his opinion the airplane is as superior to all forms of surface transport as the railway to the stage coaches which it superseded 100 years ago.

LINER LEAVES EASTERN PORT

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Hon. Dudley Ward, C.B.E., director and manager of the British Overseas Bank, formerly British representative under the Dawes reparations scheme and representative of the treasury at the 1919 peace conference, sails tomorrow for Great Britain on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, from Balto John, at the completion of a North American visit.

The Duchess of Richmond, last liner to leave for Great Britain in time to land its passengers for Christmas, will carry between four and five hundred homeward-bound holiday makers.

Canadians in the list include: J. McI. Stephen, of Montreal, director of Vickers, Limited, and the Saint John Drydock Company, who sails in order to spend the holiday season in the Old Country with Mrs. Stephen and their daughter; R. H. Heid, H. D. S. Sayr, William N. Doherty, H. Wallis, of Montreal; James Graham and D. T. Stark, of Toronto; William White, of Saint John; R. L. Raymond, of Winnipeg, and Major W. J. P. Craig, of Vancouver.

Schooner Logs 179 Miles in Twenty-Four Hours

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP).—Every inch of her canvas counting, the trim schooner Commodore today had logged 179 miles for her best twenty-four-hour record since she started racing from Honolulu to Puget Sound more than three weeks ago. Last night she was reported only 858 miles from Tatoosh Island, northwest end of Washington.

Her rival, the Vigilant, has not reported since a heavy storm broke December 3, when her wireless was believed damaged. In a week she had reduced the Commodore's 577-mile lead to only 379 miles.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

STEVEN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.20; 40; light chop.
PACIFIC — Overcast; southeast, light; 30.20; 30; light swell.
COLUMBIA — Overcast; northeast, light; 30.20; sea smooth.
HEALEY — Overcast; east, light; 30.20; light swell.
CAPE — Overcast; east, light; 30.20; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Ratemy, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
KAKAWAN MARU—Olympia for Yokohama, 414 miles from Olympia at noon.
NUGOLA—Shanghai for Vancouver, 350 miles from Vancouver.
STELLA—Bound Victoria, 340 miles from Victoria.
MAJUDA—Balboa for Vancouver, 710 miles from Vancouver at noon.
VANCOUVER CITY—Bound Vancouver, 100 miles from Vancouver.
LANGLISTON—Cordill for Vancouver, 380 miles from Cape Flattery.
KINGLET—San Francisco for Victoria, 380 miles from Victoria.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Bound Victoria, 240 miles from Victoria at noon.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
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Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
GANGES, GILFANE, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mails close 1:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Monday, 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m. Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

Transpacific Mails

EMPEROR OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 15. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 7; Shanghai, January 8; Hong Kong, January 9.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m. December 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 2; Shanghai, January 3; Hong Kong, January 4.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 a.m. December 15. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 8; Sydney, January 12.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 a.m. December 20. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 14.

British Mails

SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 15.
SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 15.
SS. AGITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 4:00 p.m. December 20.
*Specialty addressed correspondence only.
WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 14.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 15.
EMPEROR OF CANADA — Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 20.
DINTELYK — United Kingdom—Canada, December 20.
HEALEY MARU (Vancouver)—China and Japan, December 21.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 22.

STORMS TAKE MANY LIVES

Total of Fifty-Nine Perish in European Waters Over Week-End

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—At least fifty-nine lives were lost and the lives of scores of others seriously threatened over the week-end in storms that swept the Mediterranean and North Seas, damaging shipping, especially off the north coast of Africa.

Thirty were drowned and more than 100 others rescued from grave peril over the Italian naval tug Teso went down off the coast of Sardinia. The survivors were rescued from the fury of the Mediterranean gale by the cruiser Trieste, which was rushed from Italy.

Numerous other craft were capsized or damaged by the storm that raged off the African coast, including a coastguard cutter which was swept ashore at Bone, Algeria, with a loss of twelve lives. The city of Algiers suffered considerable shore damage.

WERE CAST ASHORE

CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Dec. 14 (AP).—Four sailors attached to the French submarine chaser No. 6, on coastguard duty here, turned up today after having been cast ashore from the wreckage of a ship that broke away while under tow in a fierce storm Saturday. The men were left on the beach by the sea and made their way to safety. Two bodies of members of the crew who were drowned have been recovered and seven are still missing.

Reports from Tunis said three fishermen were drowned there and the city was severely hit by the storm, which interrupted communications.

REACH BERMUDA CHRISTMAS DAY

Aquitania's Passengers Will Spend Holiday at Hamilton and St. George's

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—An English Christmas Day under semitropical skies, far from the cold and snow, will be the happy lot of the passengers on board the Cunard liner Aquitania, which sails from New York on December 23, for a four-day Christmas cruise to Bermuda. These beautiful islands, situated in the Gulf Stream, lend themselves admirably to a Christmas cruise as they find there all the atmosphere usually found in a Christmas season in England. That many Canadians are appreciating this is seen in the number of inquiries being received at the Canadian offices of the Cunard Line.

The Aquitania is scheduled to arrive at St. George's early Christmas morning, and special arrangements are being made to insure the passengers seeing as much as is possible of the festivities taking place in Bermuda. The whole day will be spent sightseeing. The new railroading between St. George's and Hamilton, twelve miles away, will be in operation by the time the Aquitania's passengers reach there. This will allow tourists to see a great deal more of the island than was formerly possible in a short time, as no automobiles are allowed in Bermuda.

The Christmas celebrations on board will be done in true homelike style, with Christmas trees, turkey, goose, plum pudding and all that goes to make the occasion a merry one. On Christmas night the Aquitania will head back to New York, arriving there on Sunday morning, December 27.

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8:00 A.M. 7:30 A.M.
*3:30 P.M. 2:15 P.M.
*2:00 P.M. on Sundays.

SHIPPING COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., have declared an interim common dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, payable January 1, according to London advice. Stockholders of Furness, Withy & Co., approved an increase in capital by the issuance of 2,000,000 new £1 common shares.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14 (CP).—The fishermen's strike is over. The two hundred men returned to the banks today aboard thirty-three vessels which have remained at the wharves for ten days pending settlement of price differences.

Under a temporary agreement the fishermen will receive an increase of one-quarter cent a pound for their catches. The new prices will be Haddock, 1-2c per pound; steak cod, 1-1-2c; market cod, 1-1-4c.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m. December 7 and 19; January 4.
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 14 and 28; January 31.

Corn fed into a new machine invented by an Italian is ground into flour, mixed with other ingredients, and baked into loaves in twenty minutes, claims the inventor.

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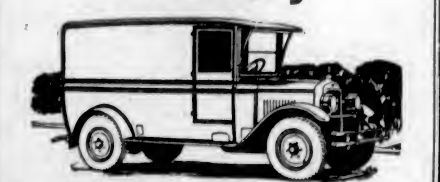
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POP

Pop's Taking Ways

By J. Millar Watt



KRAZY KAT



TILLIE THE TOILER

On Dangerous Grounds

By Westover



POLLY AND HER PALS

Extinct!

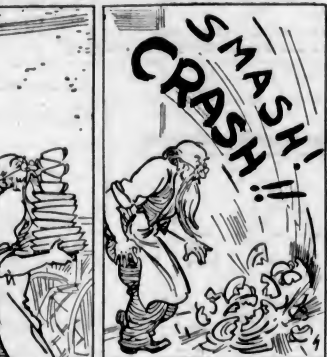
By Cliff Sterrett



DIXIE DUGAN

Looks Floppy!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



TOONERVILLE FOLKS



CAR ACCIDENT TOLL HIGH IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14. — Deaths resulting from automobile accidents since the beginning of this year were brought to the total of forty-one when E. B. Williams, West Fourth, died Saturday in General Hospital. This is nine more fatalities than occurred all last year.

BANKERS RECOMMEND BALANCED BUDGETS

LIMA, Dec. 14 (AP). — Bankers of five South American countries closed a West Coast financial conference

Saturday with a recommendation that their governments balance their budgets. The delegates, representing the Central Banks of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile and Colombia, also decided to ask their governments to refrain from borrowing from the banks and thus avoid inflation of currency. They agreed to do their utmost to continue payments on foreign debts.



Banana peels are a menace to trunk movers. This trunk is not collect on delivery as the label might suggest. It means it is full of . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

DEEP BREATHING HELPS THE LIVER

When a boxer, football player, or other athlete tries to get into his best possible condition, "he does what is called "road work," which is simply slow, running or jogging along the road.

If the weather is bad, he remains in the gymnasium and does considerable skipping, as this acts the same as running in that the body is lifted off the ground or floor.

must be strong in all athletic games. You can readily see that an athlete when running raises his entire weight off the ground and propels it forward, and if you care to figure it out you will find that he is raising hundreds of tons weight when he goes for an ordinary morning run. If you want to get an idea of what happens just feel how fast your heart is beating and how rapidly you are breathing after you run a short distance. However, there is something else that happens when the athlete runs that is a big factor in maintaining his strength and skill. He has to take long breaths, and this means that the diaphragm or floor of the chest presses against the liver at each breath and prevents the sluggishness that interferes with all the work the liver should be doing for the body. There is no backing up of the bile

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

YOU'RE APT TO MASH YO' FINGERS A HEAP O' TIMES 'FO YOU L'ARNS TO HIT DE NAIL ON DE HAID!



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At the Playhouses

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Two of Hollywood's "stormiest petrels"—and incidentally, the two most sophisticated actors on the screen, face each other in one of

DOMINION TODAY PAUL LUKAS DOROTHY GORDON CHARLIE RUGGLES

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EMPIRE Elissa Landi, star of THEATRE the Fox drama, "Wicked," now playing at the

Empire Theatre, is considered the most intelligent woman in Hollywood. Miss Landi speaks five languages, is a talented dancer and singer and a pianist of concert ability. She has written and published two novels, and her third is now on the press. Victor McLaglen has the leading male role in "Wicked," which was directed by Allan Dwan.

DOMINION Marjorie Gatenon and THEATRE John Breeden appear

in their first Paramount picture in "The Beloved Bachelor," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In "The Beloved Bachelor," which is Paul Lukas' newest picture, Miss Gatenon is seen as Hortense Cole, a pestiferous housewife and bridge player; Breeden is the young man who falls in love with a beautiful girl, only to lose her in a courtship contest, to Paul Lukas.

PLAYHOUSE In making "Cock o' the Walk" at the

Playhouse Theatre, James Cruze, the producer, was fortunate in having the services of Arturo S. Mom, motion picture editor of La Nación, the influential Spanish publication, in establishing the accuracy of its locale and in choosing the players. Senor Mom made a special trip from Buenos Aires to Hollywood and New York in connection with the production of his story.

COLUMBIA "The Smiling Lieutenant" now at the

Columbia Theatre, is a modern, fast-moving story in which Chevalier is supported by two leading women, the brunettes Claudette Colbert, the blonde Jean Harlow, and by Charlie Ruggles, beloved humorist of several recent hits. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is a rollicking love story filled with lyrical Chevalier humor.

MAKE LANDING FIELD ON ICE OF THE YUKON

DAWSON, Y.T., Dec. 14.—A large ice landing field has been completed here on the Yukon River. The field, with a runway over 2,500 feet long, is being used by mail planes of the Alaska Airways Company.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol—Adolphe Menjou in "Friends and Lovers."

Columbia—"The Smiling Lieutenant," starring Maurice Chevalier.

Dominion—Paul Lukas in "The Beloved Bachelor."

Empire—"Wicked," featuring Elissa Landi.

Playhouse—Myrna Loy in "Cock o' the Walk."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

the most vigorous stories of the film season, RKO Radio Pictures, "Friends and Lovers," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

One is Adolphe Menjou, who burst into screen popularity with Charlie Chaplin's "Woman of Paris." Since then he has gone from one striking success to another—"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," "The Ace of Cads," "Gentlemen of Paris," "His Private Life," "Carnegie," "The Front Page," and others.

The other is Erich von Stroheim, noted actor-director of "Merry Widow," "Greed," "The Wedding March" and "The Great Gabbo."

Menjou plays a British officer who finds himself in the blackmail toils of Sangrito, so-called art collector, played by von Stroheim.

The added attraction, "Canadian Evergreen Island," is one which is arousing tremendous interest here.

Scenes in and about Victoria are presented, including the well-known Butchart Sunken Gardens and other glimpses of beautiful countryside, which, an object of wonder to the visitor, are familiar to every resident here.

YOUNGSTER REVIEWS COMING PRODUCTION

"Oh, it was wonderful! Like an exciting dream come really true! Just cram full of really sensible happenings such as fighting pirates, an being friendly with Indians—the kind with feathers—'n' finding out the truth at last about 'Course I had the book about Peter Pan, years and years ago, when I was a little fellow. But somehow a story in front of the fire isn't half the fun seeing and hearing it come alive like at the Royal Theatre."

Thus does a twelve-year-old child review "Peter Pan."

"Peter was a fellow about my age, but he had the best luck; no school or lessons and a whole ship full of the fiercest pirates to fight. He didn't have to grow up either, cause he was captain of a gang of boys and had some friendly Indians to help him. There was a grand fight on board the pirate ship, and Peter vanquished Captain Hook, whose hand had once been eaten off by a crocodile, who swallowed a clock as well. The crocodile was dandy, so was Smee, one of the pirates who tore up pieces of cloth and made Captain Hook think he had torn his pants. But I should have liked to be Captain Hook best. He growled his words through clenched teeth, but the crocodile got him in the end."

"Peter Pan" will be presented at the Theatre Royal by the British Guild Players on Saturday, December 19, 21 and 22.

LOVE STORY FORMS PANTOMIME THEME

One of the most lasting memories of any pantomime is the invariable love story which forms the basis of every real tale. In "Robinson Crusoe," which, under the able direction of Reginald Hincks, will make its original bow at the Shrine Auditorium on Christmas evening, the centre of attraction is a delightful story woven around Robinson and Tiny, who, fortunately or unfortunately, has also been stranded on this island. Amidst all the riot of comedy, this story persists from the first meeting through to the final curtain when they at last find their "palace of happiness."

EMPIRE Elissa Landi, star of THEATRE the Fox drama, "Wicked," now playing at the

Empire Theatre, is considered the most intelligent woman in Hollywood. Miss Landi speaks five languages, is a talented dancer and singer and a pianist of concert ability. She has written and published two novels, and her third is now on the press. Victor McLaglen has the leading male role in "Wicked," which was directed by Allan Dwan.

DOMINION Marjorie Gatenon and THEATRE John Breeden appear

in their first Paramount picture in "The Beloved Bachelor," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In "The Beloved Bachelor," which is Paul Lukas' newest picture, Miss Gatenon is seen as Hortense Cole, a pestiferous housewife and bridge player; Breeden is the young man who falls in love with a beautiful girl, only to lose her in a courtship contest, to Paul Lukas.

PLAYHOUSE In making "Cock o' the Walk" at the

Playhouse Theatre, James Cruze, the producer, was fortunate in having the services of Arturo S. Mom, motion picture editor of La Nación, the influential Spanish publication, in establishing the accuracy of its locale and in choosing the players. Senor Mom made a special trip from Buenos Aires to Hollywood and New York in connection with the production of his story.

COLUMBIA "The Smiling Lieutenant" now at the

Columbia Theatre, is a modern, fast-moving story in which Chevalier is supported by two leading women, the brunettes Claudette Colbert, the blonde Jean Harlow, and by Charlie Ruggles, beloved humorist of several recent hits. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is a rollicking love story filled with lyrical Chevalier humor.

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